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STATE ISSUES ARE BOLDLY MET

State Treasurer Beacom Talks About His Office Right Among the People.

EVERY DOLLAR ACCOUNTED FOR.

Democrats Demoralized Over the Frank Action of Republicans in Discussing the State Issues.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Oct. 24.—The Democratic leaders and their sympathizers have been amazed and chagrined at the bold and defiant manner in which the Republican candidate and other orators in this campaign have met every attack made upon the administration of the state treasury. The Democracy have been banking upon the thought that with national issues properly to the front of the canvass, owing to the fact that Bryan and his followers have been assailing President McKinley, that Republicans would confine their speeches solely to topics bearing upon the war. But there has not been a single utterance from a Democrat worthy of replying to that has not met a prompt and vigorous response from the Republican camp. A novel feature of the canvass is the appearance on the stump of State Treasurer James S. Beacom, who meets the people face to face to discuss the condition of the finances of the commonwealth with the taxpayers.

In the platform adopted at the Republican state convention it was declared:

We favor an economical administration of state affairs and demand the prompt settlement and collection of all claims and taxes due by individuals, companies and corporations. We also favor the prompt payment of school warrants drawn upon the treasurer, so that each district shall be paid as soon as the appropriation is needed and demand be made for the payment thereof.

We believe in reducing the expenses of the judicial, executive and legislative branches of the state government to the minimum, so that the public expenditure shall not exceed the annual revenues. It is a source of gratification to recall that our state has never lost a dollar by reason of the negligence, default or dishonesty of any of its accounting officers, and we especially commend the business-like and efficient administration of the retiring state treasurer, James S. Beacom.

Upon these two planks of the platform the Republicans of Pennsylvania are making an aggressive canvass. Colonel Barnett. the nominee for state treasurer, stands pledged to carry out the policy therein outlined.

BEACOM ON THE ISSUES.

State Treasurer Beacom, in commenting upon the important issues of the canvass, had this to say:

"During this campaign statements have appeared in the Democratic and sorehead newspapers that the Republicans dare not go to the country this year on state issues; that we are afrid to discuss the management of the treasury department, and are endeavoring to throw dust in the eyes of the people by keeping up a hurrah on national questions. So far as I am personally concerned I think the very strongest issue of the Republican party in this campaign is the management of the treasury department for the last 35 years under successive state treasurers."

Mr. Beacom then entered into a minute explanation of how the money of the people is managed by the treasury department; how it is collected, how it is cared for, and how it is paid out. He showed that every cent of money paid into the state treasury is traced to the hands of the treasurer, not only by the receipt of the treasurer, countersigned by the auditor general, but also by the detailed annual report of the state treasurer, and by the books of the auditor general. It would be impossible, he held, for a state treasurer to receive the smallest sum of money without the public knowing that he had so received it.

Continuing, he said: "There is some difference of opinion as to the best method of caring for public funds. A distinguished Pennsylvanian argued in a speech made in Philadelphia during the last campaign that the money should be kept in the vaults of the treasury department and paid out over its own counters. I do not pose as a great financier, but I believe I express to you the conviction of the best financiers of the world when I say that this would be a most primitive and vicious system.

"Just now, when business is flourishing and new enterprises are springing up all around us, furnishing an unparalleled demand for money and labor, the business world is confronted with the fact that several hundred millions of dollars are absolutely withdrawn from the channels of business and stored up in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury, whence it can only come for the purpose of paying claims against the government. Now, suppose every state treasurer and every county treasurer—for it good for one it is good for all—should lock up the balances in their own valuts, what would be the result? Such an argument, reduced to its last analysis, means that every man ought to carry his money in his own pocket, and that the whole banking system is an evil that ought to be abolished, which is to reduce the argument to such obvious absurdity that nothing more need be said about it to an intelligent audience.

"According to my humble view it is the right thing to keep all the money of the country in the channels of business, which is the same thing as saying that it ought to be kept in the banks. In addition, it is an undeniable fact that the money of the people of this state has been so well safeguarded that the taxpayers have suffered absolutely no loss whatever, and it will be time enough to talk about a change in the system when it is found that the present system cannot be continued with safety to the people."

TREASURER BEACOM'S POLICY.

After entering into the financial conditions of the state and explaining the system of paying out the appropriations to the public schools, he continued: "The policy of the treasury department since I have had charge of it has been to pay the appropriations where needed and when needed. As the public funds are upon interest for the taxpayers at large while they remain in the state depositories, it has seemed to me to be good business to leave them there until they are needed for the purposes for which they are appropriated. Of course, as soon as a school district actually needs its appropriation it should be paid, and I say that every school district in the state that has ever made known to either the school department or the treasury department that it was in need of its appropriation has been promptly accommodated with either the whole amount due or as much thereof as was necessary for its purpose. This was the record made last year, and that is the record this year up to the present time.

ALL THE BOOKS ARE OPEN.

"Now, having explained how your money is collected, cared for and paid out, I will indulge in a few general remarks about the treasury department and its critics. I notice that 'Farmer' Creasy is traveling about the state telling the people how anxious he is to get into the treasury department and take the lid off. He is making the boldest assertions about official rottenness and corruption and holding forth the idea that the people can be only relieved from their thraldom by his election as state treasurer. This is the merest political twaddle. The records of the treasury department are public records. Every citizen of this commonwealth has a right to come there and examine every book and paper in the department, and no man since I have been treasurer has been refused access to anything that is in the office.

"If 'Farmer' Creasy is as honest as he pretends to be why does he not come to the treasury department and 'lift the lid,' as he calls it, and find out what is wrong and tell the people in plain English what it is that is rotten and corrupt? 'Farmer' Creasy's statements about the treasury department and its management show either lamentable ignorance or a willful disposition to misstate facts, and in either case he is not the best man to be selected for the office.

EFFORT TO DECEIVE DISHONEST.

"The whole effort to deceive the people into the belief that there is something concealed about the treasury department is simply bold dishonesty. I have stood upon the platform time after time since I have taken charge of the treasury department and have asked the people before whom I was talking to come to the treasury department themselves if they were so disposed, or to appoint experts to examine everything in it and about it, and satisfy themselves as to whether there was anything there that would not bear public inspection. This whole talk about the treasury department is for political purpose solely and absolutely and is a wrong to the people of the commonwealth.

"Creasy and his band of orators are going over the state telling the people that if Creasy is elected state treasurer he will pay out $5,500,000 every year of the public schools, notwithstanding the governor's veto. It is hard to believe absurdity could reach such a climax. How does he expect to go over to the school department, take the superintendent by the neck and compel him to sign warrants? And if he gets the warrants signed there will he go to the auditor general's department, and at the point of the bayonet compel the auditor general to countersign the warrants?

"Orators on the stump are endeavoring to create a belief that the public funds are loaned out from the state treasury. This is not only not true, but it is not possible that any such thing could be done without the public knowing it. A monthly statement is published by the state treasurer, giving out the amount of the balance in the department and naming the banks in which the money is deposited, and it would be simply impossible for the money to be any place else without immediate detection.

NOT A DOLLAR LOST.

"It should be a matter of pride for you to consider that for more than 30 of 35 years the officials of your party have managed the treasury department without the loss of a single dollar to the taxpayers of the state, and that your party through its representatives has passed laws so hedging the state officials about as to make it almost impossible for the taxpayers to suffer injury.

"The worst that has been said of the treasury is that some banks which had the state moneys on deposit sometimes lend their money to politicians. I would remind you that when the state treasurer places public funds in a bank they become the funds of the bank and are no longer public funds, no more than your private funds placed in a bank remain yours after they have been deposited. When you make a deposit in a bank you have no power to say what use it shall make of the money. The banker gets the money to lend and not to look at. He is required to pay interest on it and he must use it, and the state treasurer has no right to say to him what use he shall make of it.

"In this Republican year, when the glories of Republican legislation are sounding in the hum of industry and business prosperity, there can be no reason why a Republican should not vote the Republican ticket unless the candidates are clearly unfitted for the duties of the offices which they seek. I have known the candidate for state treasurer, Colonel James E. Barnett, for 20 years, and I have never heard his honesty and integrity questioned by friend or foe. If he is honest and capable, which seems to be generally admitted, then you can depend upon it that he and nobody else will run the treasury department.

POLITICIANS NEVER INTERFERED

"I want to say right here and now that if you have any fault to find with the present management of the public funds you need not abuse the Republican party or the politicians on that account. In fairness to all parties I am compelled to say that I have never been interfered with in any way. For whatever has been or is being done I am solely and entirely responsible and ought to bear personally whatever just criticisms can be made.

"I believe I can say that after May 1, 1900, Colonel Barnett will run the treasury department, and he alone, and not only our candidate for state treasurer, but every man on the Republican ticket will be elected by majorities only measured by the percentage of voters that will find time from these busy, prosperous, Republican days to go to the polls."

HIS RECORD IS UNSULLIED!

Read What Pastor Rhoads Says of the Republican Nominee for Sheriff.

THE CAMPAIGN LIAR NAILED

The Democracy's Resort to Dirty Politics Don't Go In Old Centre—The People Know and Respect Jolly Jake Herman.

The Democratic anxiety to defeat the Republican ticket and regain full control of the county government has led the Democratic press of the county to the point of vicious and scurrilous attacks upon the Republican candidates, without the slightest regard to truthfulness, decency or self-respect.

It can be truly said that the campaign liar is now actively engaged in plying his trade. The columns of the Democratic journals reveal each week fresh evidence of his industry and diligence in the cause of Democracy. The dishonorable and false inventions of his partisan mind shows the desperation to which the Democratic party in Centre County is driven. Everything is fair in politics when done within the limits of reputable and permissible methoths. Recourse to falsehood, scandal and vituperation is not only an admission of the weakness of the cause in whose interest it is used but a dangerous expedient to employ in the service of any political candidate or party. The Republican candidate for Sheriff, Jacob S. Herman is figuring conspicuously as a target for the campaign liar's misrepresentations and abuse. Not content with denying his qualifications for the office to which he aspires, his political enemies are maintaining a persistent attack upon his personal character and private life. We do not offer in proof of the falsity and fallacy of these attacks upon Mr. Herman our own personal knowledge of his high character and upright life but we do ask you to read what his pastor, the Reverend W. W. Rhoads, of Lemont, has to say in behalf of Mr. Herman's daily life. The following letter from Mr. Rhoads is. as you will note, addressed to the Editor of the *Keystone Gazette* and will appear in that journal on Friday of this week. It furnishes such a complete refutation of the charges made against Mr. Herman that the Editor of the REPUBLICAN requested a copy to publish in his paper. Here is the letter, its source, coming as it does from a minister of the Gospel, Mr. Herman's own pastor, a man who knows him well, perhaps better than any other citizen of the county, cannot be disparaged or underrated:

LEMONT, PA., Oct. 23, '99.

EDITOR BELLEFONTE GAZETTE:

This is to certify that Jacob S. Herman, candidate for Sheriff of Centre County, is a man of good moral standing and is highly respected by all who know him in the church in which he has been Sunday School Librarian for a number of years, and out of it as well; and is in every way qualified to fill the high and responsible position of Sheriff.

Respectfully,

W. W. RHOADS,

Member of Prohibition Party and Pastor of Lemont Evangelical Church.

The citizens of Centre County who know and respect Mr. Herman, and they are legion, will not credit the scandalous and opprobrious stories that are being circulated about him, and others should not. Did the REPUBLICAN favor and indorse the sort of political warfare engaged in by the Democratic papers it could lay bare to the public eye the personal character and style of living of several of the Democratic candidates. We have on our table now an article which deals with an episode alleged to have occurred in a certain bar-room in Bellefonte in which a Democratic candidate figures as the chief actor The incident does not reflect to his credit or glory, on the contrary, it depicts the real character of a man whom the Democratic papers hold up as a model of propriety. Perhaps we may be working against the interest of our ticket in withholding the publication of this article, but its character is not in line with our conception of clean politics and we cannot permit our paper to descend to the level of mud-slinging and dirty political warfare. Jacob S. Herman is an honest man, his private life above suspicion and reproach. The people of Centre County will establish their respect for him and their confidence in him on election day.

SENTENCED FOR SHANGHAING.

Tried to Force a Man to Work on an Oyster Boat.

Baltimore, Oct. 25.—The first case of "shanghaing" which has been tried before the criminal court of Baltimore for several years resulted yesterday in the sentence of George H. Cummings to eighteen months' imprisonment. The victim was August Meyer, of New Brunswick, N. J., and the alleged assault was committed on Oct. 10. According to the testimony a number of men who had been engaged in Philadelphia to work on the oyster boats of the Chesapeake arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad at Union station on the evening of that date. Meyer, who was aboard the train, protested, and was forcibly placed in a wagon owned by McDougall & Brennan and carried to their shipping office. Policemen who had heard of the alleged kidnapping of a man, followed and rescued Meyer from the premises of the ship brokerage firm. There was no evidence to convict the ship brokerage firm, but Cummings, who was identified by several, was convicted. Judge Wright said in passing sentence:

"The business of securing men to work on dredging vessels is a legitimate one, but you must prosecute it in a legitimate way. You have no right to force men, you have no right to assault men, in order to make them accept the work you have in store for them. If the law permitted me I would send you to the penitentiary. You took this worthy man who was looking for work, and by force deprived him of liberty."

Brumby's Welcome to Atlanta.

Atlanta, Oct. 25.—Flag Lieutenant Brumby, of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, arrived here at 6 o'clock last evening. Thousands of people waiting at the depot gave him a rousing reception. A committee of Atlanta citizens met him at the state line and acted as an escort. Lieutenant Brumby wishing to go direct to his home at Marietta, Ga., no program of reception was carried out. He was escorted to a special train on the Western and Atlantic railroad, which took him immediately to his destination, 20 miles out of town. Atlanta is splendidly decorated in his honor. Lieutenant Brumby returns here today, and a formal welcome will be given him tonight.

Ruhlin Defeats Jeffords.

New York, Oct. 25.—Jim Jeffords, the young California pugilist, made his debut at the New Broadway Athletic club last night and was knocked out in the fifth round by Gus, Ruhlin, the Akron (O.) giant. There was a lot of slugging in the first four rounds, and if Jeffords had not mixed things up so freely he might have stalled off Ruhlin's rushes. The latter simply battered him down after Jeffords had gained a very decided advantage. Ruhlin floored him three times in the fourth round and put him out with a straight left early in the next round.

The Kentucky Feuds.

London, Ky., Oct. 25.—Tom Whitamore and Dan Parker were ambushed Monday on Horse creek, en route to Clay county circuit court. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet. A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester court, was ambushed and killed at Pigeon Roost yesterday. Trouble is reported on Sexton's creek between the White and Baker factions. Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester and the opening of court was delayed.

Thief Who Paid Up Is Pardoned.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—Governor McLaurin yesterday pardoned Charles Summers, ex-Pinkerton detective, who voluntarily returned to prison several weeks ago to serve out an unexpired term for robbing the Southern Express company of $5,000. Summers recently returned here from New York, reimbursed the express company for the amount stolen and paid to the state $500 to cover the expenses of hunting him. He will return to the Klondike, where he made his money while a fugitive.

The Dixon-McGovern Fight.

Providence, Oct. 25.—Tom O'Rourke, representing George Dixon, and Sam Harris, representing Terry McGovern, last night agreed to change the date of the battle between the two champions for the featherweight championship of the world from Feb. 6 to Jan. 9. The men will fight at 118 pounds at the Lenox Athletic club, New York, for a purse of $10,000.

Consul Wildman to Be Ousted.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Advices from Hong Kong state that Consul Wildman, at Hong Kong, is to be relieved by Consul Bedloe, at Canton, for cause. The "cause" is said to be his prominence with the affairs of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel.

Attempt to End a Long Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 25.—The Susquehanna Coal company, at Nanticoke, whose collieries, owing to a strike of 3,500 men, have been idle the past three months, posted a notice yesterday to the effect that all the mines would resume operation tomorrow. It was surmised that some of the strikers were weakening. A mass meeting of the strikers was hastily called, and the men pledged themselves again not to return to work until the company met their demands. General Superintendent Tonkin said that in case a sufficient number of men were not secured to run the mines they will be shut down until next spring or summer.

ALL LINING UP.

Republican Journalistic Corps Arrayed Against Democracy.

DISCUSSING THE ISSUES.

Intelligent Consideration of Grave Questions That Concern the Welfare of the People of This Commonwealth.

"On Tuesday, Nov. 7, Pennsylvania will go to the polls," says the Philadelphia Inquirer. "The Republican party presents a ticket that it is proud of. The Democrats say that the issue is purely local. Very well, be it so. Can the Republican ticket be matched?

"There is Hay Brown for judge of the supreme court. He is known in every county. Is there a word to be said against him?

"There is James E. Barnett, the gallant commander of the fighting Tenth regiment, the candidate for state treasurer. Has any one dared to bring a charge against him? Yes. He is a Republican and a soldier. That is his crime. And so they place against him William T. Creasy, who is neither a Republican nor a soldier, and they say of Creasy—what? Why, he is honest. He may be. He undoubtedly is. But no one yet has dared even to breathe a suspicion of the honesty of Colonel Barnett.

And there is John I. Mitchell for superior court judge. We fancy that there is not even an "insurgent" who would care to assail Judge Mitchell. His life has been an open book. He was raised on a farm, taught school, studied law, was three years district attorney of Tioga county, went to war for a year, was five years in the legislature, served four years in the national house of representatives, was for six years United States senator, and for the past ten years has been president judge of the court of common pleas of Tioga county. He was re-elected last November. Where is the man who is going to say that Judge Mitchell is not worthy of a seat on the bench of the superior court.

"If there is a Republican who cannot vote that ticket he ought to be ashamed of his association with the Republican party.

"Pennsylvania will be expected to fall into line with the states that believe in prosperity, patriotism and peace, and support McKinley. There can be no question of the loyalty of Pennsylvania. This great state will elect Brown and Mitchell and it will prefer Barnett, the man who fought Spain and Aguinaldo, to Creasy, who fights for Aguinaldo by opposing those who gave battle to him."

"ONLY A LOCAL ISSUE."

Vote For Creasy and Give Aguinaldo A Lift.

"'Only a local issue,' cries Mr. Creasy, Democratic candidate for state treasurer in Pennsylvania," says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"'We should pray to God that the Democratic party may win,' proclaims Aguinaldo to his insurgents.

"'Only a local issue,' indeed!

"In every state in the Union where an election is to be held Aguinaldo is arrayed against the McKinley administration.

"'We must show our gratitude to the Democrats,' declares Aguinaldo, 'pray that they may win.'

"Mr. Creasy has found a powerful ally in Aguinaldo, and the party of Aguinaldo—and Creasy—is expected to go to the polls and support the alliance and Republicans are expected by Guffey and Creasy to aid in the work.

"By all means vote for Creasy—and Aguinaldo. It is 'only a local issue.'"

What Protection Has Done.

"A protective tariff, despite the claims of Democratic statesmen during a recent session of congress," says the Greensburg Press, "has not reduced our markets, and we are selling to the outside world a million dollars' worth of manufactures every day in the year. Secretary of State Hay, who is especially able to speak with accuracy, says in the connection: "We have gone far toward solving the problem which had so long vexed the economists of the world—of raising wages and at the same time lowering the cost of production—something which no other people have accomplished in an equal degree. We pay the highest wages which are paid in the world. We sell our goods to such an advantage that we are beginning to furnish them to every quarter of the globe. We are building locomotives for railways in Europe, Asia and Africa; our bridges can be built in America, ferried across the Atlantic, transported up the Nile, and flung across a river in the Soudan in less time than any European nation with a start of 4,000 miles can do the work. We sell ironware in Birmingham; carpets in Kidderminster; we pipe the sewers of Scottish cities; our bicycles distance all competitors on the continent, and Ohio sends watch cases to Geneva.'"

Row in the Austrian Reichsrath.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—A scandalous scene was witnessed in the Austrian reichsrath yesterday growing out of the acrimonious discussion of the languages question. The minister of justice, Herr Kindinger, was literally bombarded with papers by his opponents, amid shouts of "resign." The uproar finally became indescribable, and the president of the chamber closed the sitting.

CAMPBELL—PATTON.

Brilliant Wedding at the Bride's Home at Centre Line.

Fine weather performed its full part in making the occasion of the marriage of two of Centre County's best young people a most joyous and pleasant affair Wednesday Oct. 18th, at the home of the bride at Centre Line. James Milo Campbell was the groom and Miss Edith E. Patton the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Henry, of Birmingham, the hour being 3 o'clock. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Patton, sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Ray Campbell, brother of the groom. Miss Katie Bailey was maid of honor. The ushers were Frank K. Mattern and William Hutchison. A beautiful chancel was formed of evergreens and a dozen young ladies in white formed a maids in waiting aisle. There were other evergreen decorations with just enough flowers for delicate relief, There were about eighty guests present

As the bridal party entered the room and passed down the maids in waiting aisle to the chancel a wedding march was splendidly performed by Mrs. C. F. York. The ceremony was impressive and the slowly spoken words of the officiating clergyman reminded all present of the seriousness of the occasion as well as the mirth and joy that attended the happy event in the lives of the two young people who stood at the altar. A sumptuous dinner followed the ceremony and the chords of formality being severed everybody was free to select his or her time to take part in the impromptu part of the program.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs John T. Patton and sister of Rev. Charles Patton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell of Fairbrook.

Wednesday evening they left for eastern cities on their wedding tour to be gone ten days after which they will make their home at Fairbrook.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The State Synod in Session at Erie.

The Presbyterian synod of Pennsylvania met last week in Erie. The synod of Pennsylvania is the supreme court in this state. There are two lower courts, the session and the presbytery. Appeals may be taken from the lower courts to the synod, and from the synod to the national supreme court, which is the general assembly, composed of delegates from all the states. The Presbyterian government is in close analogy with the civil government of the state and nation. There are 222 delegates representing the various presbyteries in the ratio of one minister and one elder for every twenty-four ministers and churches in the presbytery.

The synod is conservative in doctrine, and aggressive in Christian work. It represents twenty-five presbyterians, 1124 ministers, 4782 elders, 211,498 communicant members and about one million adherents. The work of last year shows $3,-251,739 as an outward expression of the inward purpose of this church to spread the kingdom of Christ throughout the world. This money was given for church work, benevolence and church extension within the state, home missions and Sunday school work in the United States and West India islands, and foreign missions throughout the world.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at F Potts Greens drug store.

A Compliment for Cummings.

The Philadelphia *Times* account of the Princeton-State foot ball game contains the following compliment for Ralph Cummings, who was a student at the Bellefonte Academy last year.

The bright particular feature of State's work was the playing of Captain Randolph, Woods and Cummings. The latter put up a remarkable game in every respect. He was all over the field, several times tackling the backs, and catching the punt before the ends were down. Three times he saved the ball from his side on fumbles by falling on the ball and twice secured it for State on *Princeton's* fumbles, one after the full back had muffed the punt and no other State player was near. His passing was sure and clean. Booth is a veteran centre, but the youngster clearly outplayed him in every respect. Cummings is a big, lithe boy, about 19 years old, and as strong as a Texas steer. He is a player of great natural ability and with another year's experience will have no peer on the gridiron.

Arrested for Illegal Hunting.

On charges preferred by Daniel Smay, of Beaver Mills, Geo. B. Uzzell, Wm. R. Haines and Don Grow, all residing near Snow Shoe, were arrested and given a hearing before C. B. Sandford, Esq., of this place, for hunting out of season. The hearing took place Wednesday forenoon, the men being charged with having four pheasants in their possession one day last week. The defendants waived a hearing, and entered bail in the sum of $200 each for their appearance at Bellefonte court. Philipsburg Journal.

Mother's advice is worth more than the advice of any other woman to the daughter who is perplexed by the problems of phyiscal health and comfort. There's no need therefore to "write to a *woman*," who is a stranger.

There may, however, be need for a *physician's* advice to supplement the advice of the mother. In such a case the offer of free consultation by letter, made by Dr. Pierce, opens the way to health, and at the same time avoids the unpleasant questionings, the repulsive examinations and offensive local treatments which less experienced physicians often insist on.

Any sick or ailing woman is invited to write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, in the strictest privacy. Each letter is held as a sacred confidence and its answer is sent in a plain envelope, bearing no printing upon it.

Do not be misled by advertisements offering "medical advice," which are published by those who not being physicians are not qualified to give such advice. Any physician or doctor who has a legal and professional right to the title will publicly claim that title. Those who offer "medical advice" and invite you to "write to a woman" do not claim that the woman is a doctor. The "medical advice" of an unprofessional woman is just as dangerous as the "medical advice" of an unprofessional man. In more than thirty years Dr. Pierce and his staff of nearly a score of medical specialists, have successfully treated over half a million women. You can write without fear as without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Liquified Air for Motor Vehicles.

Experimentation with all the various forms of motive power has been stimulated with a view to their use in the Automobile—the universal twentieth century vehicle. In this connection the most recently discovered power—liquified air—has received attention, probably in view of the fact that it is claimed it can be manufactured at a very low cost. One company has already formed for the commercial development of this new force. Mr. H. Maxim, the famous inventor, while particularly interested in this new motive power with which he is experimenting, is not entirely convinced of its present availability as such. This adaptation of it is still in an incipient stage and some disadvantages are said to have been revealed in its use in this direction, but the fact that it is receiving the careful attention and study of so many able minds makes it probable that its utility for the purposes of the Automobile will soon be demonstrated. The difficulty of making use of the direct expansive power as well as the latent heat of liquified air in it adaptation to Autombiles, which is said to exist at present, will, it is claimed, be overcome under several patents now pending. We anticipate great things from this new form of motive power, particularly in its application to motor vehicles.

Answered Himself.

A certain young railroad man who has charge of a department in the auditing branch of his company's business, had occasion recently to dictate a letter to the head of a corresponding department of another road. There was a point in dispute between the two railroads involving money and this young official had taken a stubborn ground that the other official was totally at fault and advanced what seemed to him unanswerable arguments to prove it. A short time after he had forwarded the letter he received a proposition from headquarters of the other railroad, which he accepted, and within a few days he became the head of the department with which he had been in dispute. The first letter which he found on file ready to be answered was his own on the point in question. There was only one thing to do. He immediately dictated an answer to his own letter, refuting and repudiating its argument, and wound up by a heated insinuation that the writer of it was an unmitigated donkey. Of course, the letter was addressed to himself and signed by himself, but in his enthusiasm for the interests of his new employer he did not mind a little thing like that.

A Ladies Perfect Companion

Painless Childbirth, our new book, tells how any woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. jel-3m

VICTORY FOR BRITONS.

Boers Badly Defeated in a Conflict at Glencoe.

BOER LOSSES EIGHT HUNDRED,

While the Casualty List of the Britons Is Estimated at Two Hundred and Fifty—Gen. Symons, the British Commander, Said to Be Badly Wounded.

London, Oct. 21.—There was a great battle between the British and the Boers at Glencoe yesterday. The absence of details regarding the British losses in the engagement causes the deepest anxiety, and the war office is besieged by relatives and friends of those making up the forces that took part in the fight. The battle was a brilliant success for the British forces. The Boers got a reverse which may possibly, for a time at any rate, check all aggressive action.

The British artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle. The seizure of Dundee Hill by the Boers was a surprise, for, although the pickets had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill was positively alive with the swarming Boers. Still, the British artillery got to work with magnificent energy and precision.

The batteries from the camp took up positions to the south of the town and after a quarter hour's magnificent firing silenced the guns on the hills.

The correspondent could see shells dropping among the Boer pieces with remarkable accuracy and doing tremendous execution, for the enemy were present in very large numbers and in places considerably exposed.

By this time the enemy held the whole of the hill behind Smith's Farm and the Dundee Kopje, right away to the south, in which direction the British infantry and cavalry moved at once.

The fighting raged particularly hot at the valley outside the town. Directly the Boer guns ceased firing General Symons ordered the infantry to moved on the position. The infantry charge was magnificent. The way the King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers stormed the position was one of the most splendid sights even seen. The firing of the Boers was not so deadly as might have been expected from troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consummately brilliant way in which General Symons had trained them to fighting of the kind saved them from being swept away. Indeed, the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party, and any hesitation would have lost the day. The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them.

A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into the valley, where the battle went on with no abatement.

General Symons was wounded early in the action, and the command then devolved on General Yule. A dispatch read in the house of commons last night says General Symons' wound is mortal.

The enemy, as they fled, were followed by the cavalry, mounted infantry and artillery. The direction taken was to the eastward. At the latest reports the cavalry had not returned.

Some say that four, and some say five, guns were captured. The Boer artillery firing was weak. A lot of plugged shells were used.

Although the enemy's position was carried soon after 1 o'clock, scattering firing went on almost all afternoon.

The British losses are very severe, but those of the Boers are much heavier. A rough estimate places the British loss at 250 killed or wounded, and that of the Boers at 800. Many of the Boers surrendered.

The dispatches from South Africa leave no doubt that the Boers failed in their endeavor to execute a combined attack in Natal, and that the British have achieved a brilliant victory, but at the cost of a heavy list of killed and wounded.

The Boer plan, it is evident, was to hold the force at Ladysmith by demonstrations of the Free State burghers on the western side, so as to prevent reinforcements being sent to Glencoe. The latter place was to be isolated by cutting the railway between it and Ladysmith. Finally a large force was to make a converging attack on Glencoe.

The first two items of the program were successfully carried out, but the combined operation against Glencoe failed, owing probably to the fact that the Boer military organization is too rough and amateurish to bring large forces into simultaneous action. It is believed that only 4,000 Boers were in the actual action.

Dispatches dated Mafeking Saturday night, and carried by dispatch riders via Kuruman and Danielskull to Hooktown, state that Colonel Baden-Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking. Two trucks, laden with dynamite, which it was deemed unsafe to keep in Mafeking, on account of the risk of explosion should the town be shelled, were sent by Colonel Baden-Powell nine miles out, in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them. And so it happened. When the engine had uncoupled from the trucks and retreated about a mile the enemy shelled the trucks, with the result that a terrible explosion occurred, killing, it is estimated, a hundred Boers.

Jubilation in Cape Town.

Cape Town, Oct. 21.—The town is delirous over the victory at Glencoe yesterday. The streets are filled with a cheering, hat waving crowd, singing patriotic airs and "Now we shan't be long." The newspaper offices are besieged.

The Santo Domingo Elections.

Santo Domingo, Oct. 21.—The district elections in this city resulted in favor of General Isidro Jiminez for president, Senor Roracio Vasquez for vice president and Senores Rafael Abreu and R. Castillo for congress. Congress will meet Dec. 10.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

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MRS. CAROLINE M. MONROE.

Wife of Presiding Elder D. S. Monroe Died at Altoona.

At 1.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Oct, 17th Mrs. Caroline M. Monroe died at her home, 2503 West Chestnut avenue, of pneumonia. The deceased was the wife of Rev. David S. Monroe, D. D., presiding elder of the Altoona district of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her illness dated from Friday a week ago. On that day she was making a call and sat in a cold parlor with the result that she contracted a cold which developed into the disease which caused her death.

Deceased was born December 3, 1833, in Frederick county, Md., being the daughter of Charles M. Pearre, who was an officer in the confederate army, being commander of the Texan Rangers. In the year 1862 she was married to Rev. D. S. Monroe, the ceremony taking place in Carroll county, Md. Her life was that of a Christian. She was ever doing good; was kind and charitable and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Besides her husband she leavss two sisters, Mrs. Laura Orndorff and Miss Frances Pearre, both residing in Westminister, Md. She is also survived by one brother, whose home is in Texas.

The funeral services were held Wednesday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. They were in charge of her pastor, Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, who was assisted by Revs. A. W. Guyer, of Duncansville, and G. M. Hoke, of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. On Atlantic express Thursday morning the body was taken to Baltimore, where the interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Troubles Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F Potts Greens Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Snake Story from Milesburg.

The snake story season closes with the following: Last week Craig Crossmire, of Milesburg Centre county was walling up a cellar for George McLinsic, at what is known as Summit Hill, and while going to his work he passed a place along the road where William Eminheizer and James Watson had taken sixty-five snakes out of eggs and piled them out on the road in a heap. They were taken from under an old pine log which was lying along the road-side.

The average newspaper reader is apt to be a little bit confused as to the occupation of Sir Thomas Lipton, who is footing the big bills incured by the Shamrock. He seems to have more things to sell than a department store. He owns the Ceylon tea business, a Chicago pork packing establishment, a big factory in England which turns out pickles, jams, preserves and such, and the returns are not all in. It is also said that he is to be made a lord at the next distribution of such baubles by Queen Victoria. His friends must be afraid to call him "Tom".

WILL NOT RECEIVE FILIPINOS.

General Otis Declines the Latest Proposal of the Rebels.

Manila, Oct. 23.—General Otis has replied to the three insurgent officers who entered Angeles last Friday with a request, made through General MacArthur, for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, that the desired interview cannot be granted, because the suggested propositions of the Filipinos are vague, indefinite and unmilitary, and because the Americans continue to decline to receive any representative of the so-called Filipino government.

An American officer was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with General Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from the shore.

Train Wreckers Cleverly Trapped.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 21.—Chicago detectives have just succeeded in solving the mystery of the attempt to wreck the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern passenger train near Nora Junction on Oct. 2, and have arrested four men named Brockett, Fay, Cormal and Wilson. The Brocketts, living near, were suspected, and the footprints of the head of the family were finally identified. The detectives got into Brockett's confidence, proposed a train wreck and finally secured admissions from him. A fake wreck scheme was planned, and the men were surrounded and arrested while engaged in doctoring the track.

Exploding Dynamite Kills Four Men.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 21.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday in a shanty at the quarry of Foss & Conklin's stone crushing works, at Rockland Lake, killed four men and seriously injured four more. The dead are: Frank Suppliski, aged 40; John Harikol, aged 32; Hugh McHugh, aged 38; Joseph Kudernec. All but McHugh were Austrians. The shanty was used to afford protection to the men while blasting was going on, and in an inexplicable manner the shanty was blown up while the men were in it.

Schooner Sunk, Seven Drowned.

Boston, Oct. 21.—The British steamer Ardandhu ran into and sunk the fishing schooner Two Forty, of Gloucester, in the harbor last night. Of the nine men on board seven were drowned. Four of the men drowned were Captain Powers, Fred Irving, Neil Brooks and Fred Armstrong, all of Gloucester. The steamer did not stop.

Has Eight Wives Too Many.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—W. L. Farnsworth, who, it is alleged, has been married at least nine times under various names, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Callie P. Bradshaw, one of his wives. She and Mrs. Sarah M. Farnsworth, both of this city, identified the prisoner as the man who had wooed them to obtain a few hundred dollars, and after marriage had deserted them. Other alleged victims are Mrs. Louisa Bradshaw, of Peoria, Ills., and Mrs. Bradford, of Little Rock, Ark. At two other weddings, it is alleged, Farnsworth assumed the names of Sterling and Thomas.

General Miles at Omaha.

Omaha, Oct. 24.—General Nelson A. Miles is the guest of Omaha today. The general arrived in the city at 8:15 a. m., and was escorted to the Millard hotel, where a reception was held for an hour. He was then driven to the exposition grounds, where a formal welcome was tendered, a battalion of the Tenth infantry, stationed at Fort Crook, acting as escort. At 4 o'clock the general and party will leave over the Burlington for Billings, Mont., and Red Lodge, Buffalo Bill's ranch, in Big Horn country, where he will spend some time hunting.

Five Years For Youthful Bigamist.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Harry F. St. Clair was yesterday sentenced to five years in Auburn prison for bigamy. St. Clair took his sentence calmly, and corrected the assistant district attorney as to the number of his wives, claiming he had married three instead of five women. He also admitted that his real name is Frank O'Brien, and his residence Hamilton, Ont. He gave his age as 21 years, but he looks much younger.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing torough the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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A Tillman Story.

Paul M. Brice, a nephew of Judge Simonton, of South Carolina, and a newspaper man of Columbia, tells the following story about Senator Tillman: "When Mr. Tillman was Governor he was popular with the newspaper boys, because he knew what news was and he always ready to help us out." said Mr. Brice. "When my uncle, Judge Simonton, gave that adverse decision regarding Tillman's pet, the dispensary law, the Governor was in a great rage and delivered his opinion of the judge in vehement language. Occasionally a day would come in which there was absolutely nothing to write about, and I would frankly appeal to the Governer to do something to help me out. 'Get out of here; this is my busy day,' the Governor would say gruffly; but I wouldn't get out, I would hang around until by and by the chief magistrate would straighten up. 'Did you say that you were in a hole?' he would ask. 'Well, get out your tablet and I will give that old uncle of yours fits.' He would then proceed to dictate to me a tirade against my uncle, the judge, which I would telegraph to the newspapers all over the North. That is the history of most of the furious interviews regarding Judge Simonton which used to be seen periodically in the newspapers all over the country."

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Died at Roopsburg.

Anna Belle, wife of John H. Meese, of Roopsburg, died Friday evening at a quarter of six of consumption at her home at that place. Deceased whose maiden name was Harrison was born at Pleasant Gap and was aged 66 years and 1 month. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and the following children: Edward, of Centre Furnace, Scott, of State College; Fannie, wife of Neil Martin, Lizzie, wife of Elmer Sager; and Mrs. Ella Brown, all of Bellefonte; John R, George and Fennel of Roopsburg.

Mrs. Meese leaves the following sisters: Mrs. J. R. Sheffler, of Bellefonte and Mrs. Ellen Richards, of Julian.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

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Tioga County's Divorce Court.

During the term of court closed at Wellsboro fourteen divorce suits were instituted, breaking the record in Tioga county. Some of these divorces are due to hasty marriages entered into by eloping couples, who in a half hour can get across into New York state, where no license is required. Another feature of the local divorce mill is that many of the petitioners came from New York state, where the divorce laws are more stringent than those of Pennsylvania.

We trust that New York city will succeed in the efforts now being made to perpetuate the Dewey triumphal arch in marble, but that it will not seek to do so by passing the hat to the rest of the country, as was done in raising the money for the Grant mausoleum.

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Ian Maclaren on the Church.

It has been known for some time that Ian Maclaren has been critically studying modern church methods, and the results are now to be made public in "The Ladies' Home Journal." His first article is called "The Candy-Pull System in the Church," and in this he frankly states what many have felt but have scarcely ventured to publicly assert with regard to social tendencies of the church. The great English author will handle "The Mutineer in the Church," and after that answer the somewhat startling question, "Should the Old Minister be Shot?"

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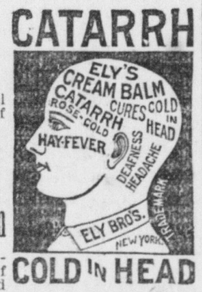

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Where They Down the Octopus.

The use of the octopus as food is not a new idea. In the fish market in the Isle of Jersey this year the blue gowned women with white starched caps who preside over wet slate slabs, usually covered with little heaps of winkles, limpets, aumers and razor fish, have already added the octopus to their usual stock. 'You may have your choice of him," writes the correspondent, 'either dried and smoked to the semblance of scraps of waste leather, or fresh and shimmering a rangle of repulsive, formless members. "They say that he is good—' Ah! yes! the cat-of-nine tail he is very good, m'seu'—but they say the same of the limpet and the spider crab. You ask for lobster, the supreme delicacy of Jersey. 'And no! there is no lobster m'seu, the cat-of-nine-tail he have eat. en him all.' "This is how they explain the absence of lobster in all the picturesque island nooks where a lobster lunch at the hotel pavilion is an important item of the day's enjoyment. "Certainly the octopus is there in large quantities this year, and the visitor who is gastronomically venturesome might easily get the opportunity of a new and cheap sensation."—London Daily Mail.

Another Coal Transaction.

John Paul and a well known resident of Philipsburg, who will remain a silent partner, will embark in the coal mining business having on Thursday effected a lease of 325 acres of valuable coal land in Wood ward township, Clearfield county about three miles distant from Houtzdale. The property is known as the John Harris tract, and is now owned by Hon. Thomas Murray and the Chase heirs from whom the lease was obtained. On the tract are 40 acres of the Moshannon vein, five feet thick, and 325 acres of the B vein, never worked. The coal has been proven to be of an excellent quality. Just as soon as the surveyors can be secured to run the levels, the work of developing the property will begin.—Philipsburg Journal.

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4th Quarterly Meeting

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FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH, 1899.

Business of importance will be considered and acted on at the meeting. The biennial election of officers will be held during the afternoon and the report of the Picnic Committee will be submitted. Action will also be taken in regard to the special meetings of Pomona during the winter.

It is proposed to make this the most profitable and interesting meeting of the year and round up the work so as to commenced the new year in the coming century in fine style. Let us turn out in force. The meeting is conveniently located and the accommodations all that can be desired. Bring luncheon and horse feed. Progress Grange will furnish hot coffee and tables in the lower room of their Hall, and while dining have a grand social and fraternal entertainment. This will accord with the primitive social idea of the Grange which made the early meetings so attractive and successful. Turn out and give Progress a regular "house warming." Let every Grange in the County be well represented. Horses can be placed in the stables on the Park.

PROGRAM—10 A. M.

Opening in regular form. Roll call of Officers and Insurance Directors. Welcome by Progress Grange. Response by Victor Grange. Report of Secy. of Insurance Co. Recitation by Mrs. J. S. Dale of Logan. Appointments of Committees. Recess till 1:30 P. M.

Report of Picnic Committee.
Recitation by Progress Grange.
Report of Patron Publishing Committee.
Discussion—Special County Grange Institute meetings during the winter. To be opened by G. L. Goodhart.
Election of officers.
Conferring of the 5th Degree.
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Oct. 15, 1899.

Grange Progress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24, 1899.

MR. EDITOR:—Herewith is a statement of Granges organized and reorganized during the Grange year beginning October, 1898, and ending September 30, 1899:

GRANGES ORGANIZED.

California 7, Colorado 5, Connecticut 2 Illinois 1, Indiana 12, Maine 7, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 41, New Hamsphire 13, New York 22, Ohio 10, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 9. South Carolina 2. Vermont 7, Washington 4, Wisconsin 1—Total 146.

GRANGES REORGANIZED.

California 1, Colorado 2, Illinois 1, Indiana 5, Kansas 4, Maine 4, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 1, Michigan 15, Missouri 1, Ohio 16, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 6, Washington 1, West Virginia 11—Total 73.

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD. In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 38	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 15	7 07		Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 15		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 45
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
3 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 1

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES. Schedule in effect July 10, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.40 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.20 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.42 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9 30 p m, leave Williamsport 12.50 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.40 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.00 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2,15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m.

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J. B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVania Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 56	Bellefonte,	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 23
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD. Time table in effect July. 10, 1899.

NORTHWARD.				SOUTHWARD.		
EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 51	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN.			Nov. 21, 1898.		READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 2	No. 4	
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. AR.	p.m	a.m.	p.m	
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 44	5 16	
7 22		2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27	4 57	
7 28	8 02	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21	4 51	
7 33	8 08	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16	4 46	
7 35	8 13	3 05	Dunkles	9 52	9 14	4 44	
7 39	8 18	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 10	4 40	
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06	4 36	
7 46	8 26	4 16	Nittany	9 43	9 03	4 33	
7 48	8 28	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00	4 30	
7 51	8 29	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57	4 27	
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54	4 24	
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49	4 19	
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43	4 13	
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37	4 07	
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35	4 05	
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*8 30	*4 00	
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shor-		7 55	3 25	
12 20	9 50		Arr { WM'PORT } Lve		7 21	*2 56	
12 34	10 25		Lve { WM'PORT } Arr		*6 85	2 30	
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY).				
8 29			PHILA		11 36	*8 36	
10 40	7 00		NEW YORK (Via Phila)		9 00	*4 30	
	*9 30						
p.m			Ar. Lv.		p.m.	a.m.	

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J. W GEPHART, General Superintendent.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp	Accm
1†	*5	*2		*2	†4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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" "2	Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
" "3	Harry Simler	"
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Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
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Ferguson " W P	J W Sunday.	Rock Springs
Gregg " N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg " W P.	W S Musser,	Spring Mills
Gregg " E P.	Jos. K. Bitner.	Penn Hall
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Haines " W P	Dr G S Musser	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon " C W	Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	Daniel Yothers	Julian
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" N. P.	George H. Smull.	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton	John W Baisor	Benore
Penn "	Levi Spglemeyer	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Geo Sweeney	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	Thomas James.	Philipsburg
Rush "S P	Harry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshannon
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Spring " S P	M F Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	Wm Hampton	Bellefonte
Taylor "	Christ Sharer	Hannah
Union "	Lundy Lucas	Fleming
Worth "	H H Osman	Port Matilda
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EDITORIAL.

DON'T you believe that Nelson E. Robb, the Republican candidate for Recorder, gives up the fight and admits his inability to defeat Cal Harper, his Democratic opponent. Mr. Robb is gaining strength every day. His exemplary character and gentlemanly deportment are winning factors in his campaign. Nels Robb is one of the stiffest propositions Cal Harper has ever been up against in his whole political career. It is going to be a fight to the finish and the odds today are in favor of Mr. Robb.

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"It sounds like a dream to hear that the REPUBLICAN is accusing the Democratic papers of the county of overcharging for county printing when everybody knows that it would scrape the nails off its front feet in about one minute if it could ever get them into the trough."

There is more truth than poetry in the above statement, which appeared in last week's issue of the *Democratic Watchman*, but thereby also hangs a tale. Ever since the present political campaign began active operations the *Watchman* and *Centre Democrat* have been unremitting and relentless in their attacks upon the official career of Commissioners Fisher and Riddle. These journals have mystified and befuddled the voters of the county for weeks past by the repeated publication of financial statistics of infinite variety in illustration of the mismanagement of the affairs of the county by Commissioners Fisher and Riddle. They have raved and railed against the shocking and stupendous misdemeanor (?) committed by Commissioner Riddle in accepting through the courtesy and consent of his colleagues a modest advance of salary. They have had one spasm after another over the unheard of and unpardonable sin of Commissioner Fisher, who was favored by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with an annual pass good over eight miles of its road in Centre County. They have pictured these Republican commissioners as county wreckers, treasury looters, monstrosities of incompetency and creatures devoid of honor, decency and self-respect, in short, Democratic journalists have branded these men as the dirt of the earth, whose future existence should be restricted to the narrow limits of a lodge in some vast wilderness, away from the haunts of man. These public spirited and patriotic editors have and do implore and entreat the good citizens of Centre County to deny their suffrage to these candidates and retire them to the joys and delights of private life and thus save the county from a direful and disastrous calamity which will surely overtake the county if Fisher and Riddle are continued in power as commissioners of Centre County. These men, according to Democratic opinion, have depleted the treasury, plunged the county into debt, abused their official privileges, and basely betrayed the trust and confidence reposed in them by an unsuspecting and confiding public. The *Keystone Gazette* and the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN have been equally energetic and active in their defense and praise of these commissioners. The Republican editors have questioned and denied the truth and accuracy of the Democratic charges in toto. They have met attack with counter-attack. They have even given the lie to the traducers of the Republican commissioners and throughout the entire controversy, thus far, choice and complimentary expressions have been with frequency exchanged. The situation now has resolved itself into a war of editors. The question quite naturally arises, what is it all about? Why are the county papers—particularly those in Bellefonte—so much wrought up over the election of the County Commissioners? Why do the Democratic papers assail and malign Messrs. Fisher and Riddle and urge the election of Heckman and Meyer? Why do the Republican papers uphold and commend the cause of the Republican candidates and antagonize with every energy and effort they can command the election of Heckman and Meyer? Is it because the interests of the dear public and the old county are so close to the editorial heart? Is it because the newspaper chiefs are so devoted to the rights of the people, so jealous of the honor and future of the county? To the unsophisticated it would doubtless appear so. Alas, dear people, you are being hoodwinked. We, the editors and publishers of Centre County, would make a cats-paw of you; we would have you pull the chestnuts from the fire for us. We, the owners and proprietors of printing establishments, are after the almighty dollar just the same as other people. We of the Republican persuasion desire to retain sole possession of the county pie counter. Our Democratic contemporaries hanker for the fleshpots of Egypt. The Editor of the REPUBLICAN begs to confess that he has seen but little, very little grist come to his mill but he has 'opes and therefore he joins in the battle and loudly exclaims against the retirement of the present Board of Commissioners, the majority of which represents a party with which he affiliates and a source from which he expects favor.

Now, voters of Centre County, this is the situation frankly and candidly presented. The Democratic papers wish for the defeat of Fisher and Riddle and the election of Heckman and Meyer so that they may renew their acquaintance with the County Treasury. How determined they are to gain this coveted privilege; to what extent they will go to accomplish their end a glance at the character of their assaults upon the Republican commissioners will disclose. A study of the Republican journals for the past several weeks will exhibit the intense determination of the Republican papers to retain at all hazards their grasp upon the spoils of the Commissioners' office. There you are. This is the secret of the fight for and against Commissioners Fisher and Riddle. So far as the newspapers of the county are concerned 'tis not a question of fitness or qualification. It is the patronage of the Commissioners' office. This is the motive that actuates the political activity of the press. Messrs. Fisher and Riddle have served you well and honestly. They have, perhaps, erred in judgment now and then; who has not? Perfection is not an earthly attribute, hence no man can lay claim to infallibility. Will the record of any previous Board of Commissioners—since the erection of the county—bear the search light of such intense and bitter partisan scrutiny as has been directed against the record of the present board? We say no, and most emphatically and without fear of contradiction. County expenses fluctuate with the demands and needs of the times. The expenditures of one year may exceed those of another, and on the other hand they may fall below the disbursements of previous years. This is regulated by conditions over which a Board of Commissioners may have no control whatever. Your moneys have been wisely and honestly expended. Your taxes have been justly and equitably imposed. With every election of County Commissioners the same hue and cry is raised: extravagance, mismanagement, incompetency, etc., etc., etc., it matters not whether the retiring board be Democratic or Republican. Investigate the conditions for yourselves, citizens of Centre County. Leave the newspapers out of the question entirely, do not accept their version of the situation. They are *too much* interested to be safe and impartial advisors. You know what sort of commissioners Messrs. Fisher and Riddle have been. You have had opportunity to judge of their character, their honesty, their integrity and their official deportment. Their records are open for your inspection at the Commissioners' office. Every dollar received, every dollar expended is accounted for, the source from whence it came, the object to which it was devoted. If you are desirous of knowing the *truth*, and you should be, act for yourself and independent of newspapers which will cheerfully and unhesitatingly misrepresent and distort the official acts of any public official who runs a pie counter in connection with his official position. Put not your faith in editors during a political campaign. They are at that time in politics for revenue only.

THE boasted efficiency of the Register's office will not only be sustained but unquestionably advanced with the election of James B. Strohm. He should have every Republican vote in the county. He is competent and is splendidly endowed by education and experience for the duties of Register. There should be no question of his election if the people want good men for county officials.

DO NOT TRADE.

The report is current that certain county candidates here have agreed to a trade on the ticket. Simpler words, one or more of the Republican candidates are to be sacrificed for the benefit of one or more of their colleagues on the ticket. Of course this arrangement involves one or more of the Democratic candidates who are to be knifed for the advantage of others on their ticket.

It is hard to believe that any one of the Republican candidates would be guilty of such a despicable act. The nomination of every man on the ticket was accepted as a declaration that each and all would use only *honorable* and *honest* means to secure election. To trade one of their fellow-candidates for their own personal gain and profit, or even suggest it as a political practice resorted to by men whose nomination was gained by fraud or trick, and whose election hinges upon a successful use of treacherous and unprincipled methods. It is equally difficult to believe that any one of the Democratic candidates would be a party to such a scheme. They are under the same obligations to their Convention and party as are our candidates to the Republican Convention and party.

We are disposed to place but little credence upon the rumor. We urge our Republican candidates to stand together. Work for each other as well as for self. Do not trade on the ticket. The REPUBLICAN has been doing the very best it can for every candidate on the ticket. It will continue to do so, but it will withdraw its support from any candidate whom it has reason to believe is playing the "Judas" act. Such a candidate does not deserve election and should, as a reward for his treachery, meet with an overwhelmingly defeat. Do not trade. Fight fair and square.

THE *Centre Democrat* uses a singular argument against the election of James B. Strohm, the Republican candidate for Register. The *Democrat* says that Mr. Strohm has had his full share of the emoluments of public office, and others, particularly Mr. Archey, the Democratic candidate for Register, should have a chance. We wonder if the same argument against Strohm does not apply to Cal Harper, the Democratic candidate for Recorder? A review of his public career will certainly show a long and profitable pull at the public treasury. Why then, if Strohm should be side-tracked in the interest of Archey because of his frequent official recognition, should not Harper be shelved in the interest of Robb? He has been equally favored by official preferment. It is a weak argument, but it works both ways at this time.

MAJ. J. F. HANSON, one of Georgia's largest cotton manufacturers, said recently in an interview: "The general business conditions in the South are better than they have been for years. There are many gold men in Georgia, and tens of thousands of protectionists, and if you could eliminate the negro question, I think the State would go Republican without any doubt. And what is true of Georgia is true of most of the States which go to make up the so-called solid South. President McKinley is very popular with us, and I think he will be re-nominated and re-elected."

OUR candidate for Register, James B. Strohm, has demonstrated by past public service his ability, and his record as County Commissioner and Commissioners' Clerk defies obverse criticism. Why take the chances of an unknown quantity as represented by the Democratic candidate when absolute certainty is guaranteed in the Republican candidate. Vote for Strohm.

THE United States continues to lead the world in superiority of ordnance. Severe tests of the new style of four-inch gun adopted for the Navy, have shown the gun to be vastly ahead of any arm of the same calibre in the world. As long as we can keep up that sort of progress our Navy is bound to lead the procession in fighting qualities.

For Judge of the Superior Court, Hon. John I. Mitchell, of Tioga County.

The Republican State Central Committee is to be commended for its wise and judicious action in selecting Judge John I. Mitchell, of Tioga County, as the Republican nominee for Judge of the Superior Court to fill the vacancy on the regular ticket occasioned by the withdrawal of Josiah R. Adams. Judge Mitchell's life has been full of years and distinction. He is a representative Republican, unidentified with any faction or part of the party, but a Republican in every sense of the word. He is a gentleman of unexcelled legal acumen and possesses to an exceptional degree the qualifications required in a man who is called to the exalted judicial position that his nomination will place him. Judge Mitchell's superior ability, his unassailable personal character and his upright and honorable public career will undoubtedly call to his support on election day the full vote of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

WHY should Republicans vote for Heckman and Meyer, the Democratic candidates for County Commissioners? They are Democrats unswerving in their allegiance to the doctrines and principles of Democracy. Have they ever been known to step over the traces and vote for a Republican? Are they superior in intelligence, integrity, honesty and probity to the Republican candidates, Fisher and Riddle? The Democratic press will say they are, but that does not prove it. Their attacks upon the character and record of the Republican candidates is but their method to secure the election of a Democratic board and obtain for themselves the patronage of the office. It is but a desire to regain control of the county official machinery and thereby strengthen and bolster up their impaired organization. Republicans of Centre County, stand by your nominees. The victory on the seventh of November will be ours if we stand together, shoulder to shoulder. Vote the straight Republican ticket. Let us stand or fall united against the opposition. It is Republicanism against Democracy. You know which party has served you best. Every man on the Republican ticket is worthy of your respect, your confidence and your support. Vote the ticket from top to bottom.

REPUBLICAN candidate for Sheriff, Jacob S. Herman, can say that he secured his nomination in a fair and square contest. From all reports the Democratic candidate, Mr. Brungart, cannot say the same for his success in the convention. Mr. Herman is conducting his campaign within the limits of the same legitimate and honorable lines as characterized his fight for the nomination. If Mr. Brungart employs the same tactics to attain his election that he did to secure his nomination his campaign will hardly win the approval of his friends and fellow-citizens. Mr. Herman is a straightforward, honest man. His personal character is equal to that of his Democratic opponent. He is worthy of the support of every Republican voter in the county.

THE gentlemanly and dignified canvass conducted by John K. Thompson, the Republican candidate for County Treasurer, is gaining for him hundreds of friends, irrespective of political restrictions. The Republicans of Centre County never had a better candidate for this office and he should poll the full party vote. Mr. Thompson would make an exceptional public official. He has a bright and active mind, a clear and comprehensive conception of business methods and practice, in fact he is just the right kind of a man for County Treasurer. A vote for Thompson is a vote in favor of capability and efficiency in official position.

JOHN K. THOMPSON has not the age and therefore not the worldly experience of "Old-man" Speer, but he has the ability and that, with his thorough business training and inborn aptitude for a business life, makes him a safe and competent man for County Treasurer. Vote for Thompson.

SECRETARY GAGE, who was with the Presidential party in the West a portion of the time, has this to say in connection with his observation of the impression created by the President on his trip: "All classes of people were cordial to the President in his expression as to a revival of industry, sound money and the tariff, but what he had to say as to the success of our arms at Manila and other places, aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The people were most emphatic in their approval when the President expressed the purpose of the administration to suppress the insurrection, to maintain the flag and to establish the most liberal form of self-government which the people of the islands showed themselves capable of maintaining."

NO MAN in Washington knows the situation in Ohio better than President McKinley does, and the fact that he is perfectly confident of Republican success, tells how other Republicans feel about it. There was some fear at one time that the full Republican vote might not be got out, but that has passed.

Tyrone May Get a Library.

A citizen of Tyrone has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie dated at Scibo Castle Scotland in which he offers to contribute $50,00 to provide a free library for Tyrone on conditions that the town furnish a suitable site for the buildings which must be detached from other buildings and have sufficient ground around it and that $3,000 per year be provided to maintain the library.

It is difficult to convince a man whose bank account is steadly growing that his prosperity is only apparent.

French finances must be in a bad way when the government has to sell advertising space upon a post-paid, letter sheet to increase its income.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Benj. F. Hoffa and Vera B. DeViney both of Philipsburg.

Franklin B. Herman, of Hecla Park, and Nancy W. Vonada of Spring Mills.

Benjamin McCaus, of Philipsburg and Ida Tate, of Grahampton.

George W. Whiting, of Bellefonte, and Flora M. Yarnell of Hecla.

Milton Robb and Clarissa Shilling both of Spring twp.

Mike Stari and Emma Welebir both of Philipsburg, Pa.

Thomas O. Keen and Collisca Gingerich both of Ingleby, Pa.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

To August Newman upon the estate of Elizabeth Emel late of Milesburg boro.

To Frank Weber upon the estate of Eliza Flegal late of Philipsburg boro.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George L. Reed et ux and George L. Reed trustee to Mary Jane Patterson. Dated October. 10, 1899. For 226 acres of land in Taylor township Consideration $4.000.00.

Rachel W. Curtin et al to Robert G. McClellan. Dated Oct. 4, 1899. For 19 acres and 46 perches of land in Haines twp. Consideration $602.53.

W. Fred Reynolds et ux to Pennsylvania Match Company; Dated October 16, 1899. For lot in boro of Bellefonte. Consideration $200.00.

Thomas A. Shoemaker et ux to Trustee of Union Sunday School. Dated September. 4, 1899. Lot in Spring twp. Consideration $1.00.

J. Polk Linn et ux to Emma J. Harpster. Dated, October 20, 1899. For lot in Unionville boro. Consideration $375.00.

J. Henry Showers et ux to Levi Long. Dated Jan. 4, 1896. For lot of ground in Miles twp. Consideration $800.00.

Susannah Herman to Laura B. Lytle, Dated Oct. 18, 1899. For lot of ground in College twp. Consideration $150.00.

John W. Haffley et ux et al to B. F. Haffley. Dated Oct. 22, 1894. ½ interest in 46 acres of land in Haines twp.

Thomas Cronemiller's heirs to B. F. Haffley: Dated March. 18, 1876. For 20 acres of land in Harris twp. Consideration $2000.00.

Moses Montgomery to Josephine Curtin. Dated March. 20, 1896. For 215 acres of land in Harris twp. Consideration $1000.00.

James C. Curtin et ux to Moses Montgomery. Dated March. 17, 1896. Interest in land in Harris twp. Consideration $1000.00.

THE WHOLE SYSTEM

May Become Invaded by Catarrh—General Lewis' Case.

Hon. James Lewis, Surveyor General of Louisiana.

Pe-ru-na Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:

"Gentlemen—I have used Pe-ru-na for a short time and can cheerfully recommend it as being all you represent and wish every man who is suffering with catarrh could know of its great value. Should I at any future time have occasion to recommend a treatment of your kind, rest assured that yours will be the one. James Lewis."

Wherever the catarrh is, there is sure to be a waste of mucus. The mucus is as precious as blood. It is blood, in fact. It is blood plasma—blood with the corpuscles removed. To stop this waste, you must stop this catarrh. A course of treatment with Pe-ru-na never fails to do this.

Send for free catarrh book. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, O.

SLY CUPID'S PRANKS.

Joseph A. Beck, of Pittsburg, Weds Miss Maude Houser of Bellefonte.

At high noon Wednesday the comfortable home of our esteemed councilman J. W. Houser on East Bishop street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty home wedding. The occasion was the marriage of the councilmans eldest daughter, Miss Maude Houser, to Mr. Joseph A. Beck, of Pittsburg, son of the late Henry Beck at one time a resident of Bellefonte.

The parlor where the ceremony took place was beautifully adorned with flowers and potted plants and here the bride and groom to be took their places before Dr. H. C. Holloway pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, who pronounced the sacred words that united for life these happy young people.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Maude Kennedy of State College, a cousin of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Mr. John Houser, the brides brother as best man. After the ceremony a delightful wedding breakfast was served to the immediate friends of the family who were the only guests present. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck departed on the 1:43 train for a tour of eastern cities after which they will locate in Pittsburg where the groom holds a responsible position in a large machine shop.

There is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit, 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O,

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

William Peck, of Sandy Ridge, Drinks a Poisonous Liquid.

William Peck, a well known resident of Sandy Ridge, aged about 45 years, and having a family, is supposed to have attempted suicide Monday morning by taking poison. He had spent Sunday night at the Lynn farm, a short distance from the town, and yesterday morning drank the poison without the knowledge of the members of the family; but when it was discovered what he had done. Dr. Henderson, of Osceola, was summoned and administered antidotes, and while his condition is still rather critical, it is thought he will recover. In drinking the poison, he is believed to have strangled and thus emitted much of the liquid, or otherwise it certainly would have proven fatal before a physician could have been summoned. He is a sober, quiet, industrious man, and it is a mystery to all his friends as to why he should attempt to end his life in his dreadful manner.

At the Buttonhole

It is said of a Western nominee for office that he is the best buttonhole campaigner in his district, his favorite plan being to crawl up on a fence beside some voter and whittle while he talks. If the conversation lasts over half an hour, says a correspondent, he will have the rail he is sitting upon whittled half in two and the voter surely fixed.

Try Grain-O Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury a well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O looks that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

CORRESPONDENCE

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

John Bitner, of near this place, left last week for Gainer, Tioga Co., Pa., where he will spend the winter with his son-in-law who has bought a large hotel there.

Frank Swabb, formerly of Erie Pa., and Harry Gray, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, but now of Camp Meade are spending a short furlough visiting friends in this community. The boys belong to Co. D., 47 Regiment, and will sail for Manila on November 1st. They will go by way of the Suez Canal.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, at this writing, is again under the care of Dr. Kidder.

Mrs. Christ Young and Miss Nolan, of Bellefonte, visited friends here for a week or so.

Samuel Heilman, of Heilmansdale, Lebanon, Co., Pa. visited at merchant Wielands one day last week.

John Gray, High Constable of Centre Hall Borough, was in our town last week.

Samuel Slack, of Tusseyville, bought up a car load of hogs in this vicinity and had them weighed on J. H. Ross' scales, last week. Mr. Slack pays four cents per. lb. live weight.

Daniel Tressler spent last Friday in Bellefonte.

Henry Zeigler, spent a day in Bellefonte last week.

C. M. C. B. Huss, of Johnstown, visited friends in and about Linden Hall over Sunday. Mr. Huss is quite a musician and expects soon to travel with a Minstrel Show.

Wm. Hess, of Boalsburg, painted Mrs. Hess' house. He also painted the inside of A. E. Meyer's house.

Miss Belle Murray of Lemont spent several days of last week at Mr. George Loneberger's of this place.

Col. Stuart, of Peale, Pa. is spending a few weeks, hunting with his friend David Snyder at this place. The Col. has killed a great deal of game, and can tell many interesting hunting stories.

J. R. Johnson, representing the Globe Publishing Co. of New York, called on the teachers of Harris Twp., last week with a view to interesting them in the Ridpath Library.

Mr. Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, had charge of the telegraph office at this place last Saturday while Mr. Bradford was on a hunting expedition.

W. E, Gettig and family of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Mr. Gettig's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig of this place.

Some of our farmers are through husking corn.

Thrashing is about all done in this community, Oats turned out well, but the wheat did poorly.

SWEET WEDDING BELLS.

John L. Given of New York Weds Miss Irene Edwilda Heinz of Pittsburg.

The marriage of Miss Irene Edwilda Heinz, only daughter of Henry J. Heinz, and John La Porte Given, of New York, but formerly of Bellefonte, took place Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at Green Lawn, the home of the bride's father, at Pittsburg and was a beautifully appointed ceremony, although the guest list was limited in number, but a few over a hundred cards being sent out. The members of the bridal train were Miss Myra Boyd, Miss Heinz's cousin and constant companion and maid of honor; Richard H. Britton, of New York, who stood as best man; Isaac P. Miller, of Philadelphia; William C. A, Henry, of Annapolis, Md., and N. Lawrence Perry, of Glen Ridge, N. J., the ushers. Mr. Heinz gave his daughter away, and the service was read by the Rev. Robert Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church—an old friend of the Heinz family. The bridal gown was a rich creation of white satin, elaborately trimmed in pointe lace. The bodice had a yoke of silk pointe d'esprit, and the sleeves, which were long and tight fitting, were also of shirred pointe d'esprit.

An "apron overskirt" of pointe d'esprit followed by a cascade of pointe lace, draped the front of the skirt which fell backward in an exceedingly graceful court train. The bridal veil was caught high on the head by a diamond brooch, which formed the center of a coronet made of tulle, intertwined with sprays of orange blossoms. A shower bouquet of maid's roses and lilies of the valley was carried. Mr. and Mrs. Given left on the evening train for an extended tour, after Nov. 25 plans being made to take up a residence at 961 Madison avenue, New York.

The Jewish Population.

In the American Jewish Year Book for 1899-1900, its editor, Dr. Cyrus Adler, makes a "tentative estimate" of the Jewish population of the United States, with the result of a total of 1,053,800. In the list of states, New York leads with 400,000, followed by Pennsylvania and Illinois, each with 95,000, Ohio with 50,000, Maryland, California and Missouri, 35,000 each. The Jewish immigration for the first six months of the present year was 14,372, of whom 1,463 landed in Baltimore, where up to July 1, 1899, 20,140 Hebrews disembarked since 1891.

The New York girl whose heavy corset stopped a bullet intended by an enraged lover to kill her, isn't likely to join the corsetless brigade

Bears Plenty in This County.

It deer and small game in Centre county is scarce this season the numerous nimrods of this section have promise of plenty of sport this winter in hunting for larger game—bear—which are reported plentier this fall than they have been for years in this part of the State. And not only are bear plenty, but they are already proving very aggressive in their prowling through the valleys, raiding the farmers' stockyards and carrying off sheep, calves and pigs., and even in their attacks on any one who seeks to drive them off.

At the Arctic Springs, this side of Philipsburg. D. M. Bilger, the proprietor, has had more than a dozen sheep carried away by bear within the past few weeks. And Bilger is not the only Allegheny mountain farmer that has suffered. From Philipsburg northeast through Snow Shoe and on past Clarence there is hardly a farmer that has escaped with a full herd of small animals. J. B. Nason, the lumberman, was in Bellefonte Monday, and he said he never saw bear so plentiful. They are prowling around the lumber camp night after night, and even make raids on the cooking tent whenever it is possible to do so.

Over on the south side in the Seven Mountains bruin is equally numerous and even more aggressive and ferocious. Not content with simply carrying off stock from the near by farmers, several parties of children on their way to and from school have been chased by bears, and only escaped with their lives by the lucky chance of hunters happening to be in the vicinity, who, bearing the cries of the children, went to the rescue. Over between the second and third mountain on Friday a hunter's camp was literally torn to pieces by two old bears, the men returning while bruin was engaged in the act, and so frightened were the hunters that they left without even trying a shot at the bears, which they aver were unusually large.

So far only a couple of bears were killed owing to the inability of hunters following them, but with the first fall of snow this winter a general bear hunt will undoubtedly occur.

DON'T LEAVE THE CITY.

Plenty of Proof Right Here in Bellefonte.

Claim is one thing, proof another.

Columbus claimed the world was round.

Did people believe it? Not until he proved it.

Unproven: claims have made the people skeptics.

Every claim made for the "Little Conqueror" is proven.

Proven in Bellefonte by local experience.

Here is one case from the many we have:

Mrs. F. Davis, of Logan street, says:—'Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescriptions without any preceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement I received from taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband, something I had not done for 2 years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physician's prescriptions.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Robbery Postponed Wedding.

Leonard Minor, an employe of the Key stone Lime and Stone company, at Pemberton a short distance from Tyrone was overpowered by two negroes at Spruce creek Sunday and robbed of $247 in cash and a watch. Minor had expected to be married on Christmas day, but says he will now have to wait till some other Christmas day

A Hallowe'en Social.

On Saturday evening Oct 29, a delightful Hallowe'en social will be held in the old Methodist church at Milesburg by Mrs. Dr. Mattern's Sunday School class. There will be plenty of amusement and fun for everybody and all are cordially invited to attend. The admission will be five and ten cents. Come one, come all.

Giant Bridge Combine

The bridge combine, under the name of the American Bridge company, at Pittsburg, has been completed and will be in operation by the first of next month. The combine takes in thirty-five of the thirty-seven plants in the country and is capitalized at $67,500,000, of which 33,000,000 is preferred and $34,500,000 common stock. It will control about 98 per cent. of the output of the country. The headquarters will be in New York.

The ladies of Coleville will hold a supper on Monday afternoon and evening next, in one of the houses in Collin's row. Proceeds for the benefit of the Coleville Methodist church. A first class palatable meal will be served and all are cordially invited to attend. The object is a worthy one push it along. 25 4t.

Escaped From a Hospital.

The decomposing body of a man was found on the farm of John A Gustafson, about a mile east of Kane. The body was indentified as that of a glass worker named James Woods, who was admitted to the Kane Summit hospital a few weeks ago suffering from delirium tremens. He caused a panic among the inmates of the hospital on several different occasions, at one time escaping from a straight jacket. During one of his attacks he escaped from the hospital and as an officer refused to aid the nurses in arresting him, he got out of town. His whereabouts were unknown until the finding of his body Saturday.

—Before the Franklin county examination Board of Pensions one day last week an odd circumstance occurred. Two applicants appeared for a pension, both of the same name. They were father and son, the one a veteran of the war of the rebellion and the other a veteran of the Spanish war, who was shot through the leg by a Mauser bullet, in the trenches in front of Santiago, Cuba. Both are residents of Franklin county.

—Attorney General Elkin has advised Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Steward that the enumeration and enrollment of school children shall be made by the assessors at the time they make their regular assessments for the purpose of levying county and local taxes

—At Sunbury a few nights ago, burglars entered the house of Engineer James Wheeland, during a brief absence of Mrs. Wheeland and stole $300 in gold, silver and notes. All the drawers and closets were ransacked

It is a toss up as to whether Signor Marconi or the New-York Herald is getting the most advertising out of the use of the Marconi wireless telegraph system to report the yacht races.

—While playing around a bonfire of leaves, at Williamsport Monday, Charles Hecknauer, aged 3 years, fell into the blazing pile. His screams attracted the attention of his mother, who ran from the house and pulled the child from the blazing mass. He was terribly burned and may die,

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. on following quotations are taken at 6 p m The Wednesday of each week.

	PER BUSHEL		PER TON
Wheat new	67c	Ground Plaster	$8
" old	69c		PER BUSHEL
Rye	40c	Buckwheat	40c
Corn, shelled	35c	Clover seed	
Corn, ears new	35c	Crimson Clover seed	$4
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

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	PER POUND		PER BUSHEL
Lard	07c	Potatoes,	40c
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	50c
Country sides	06c		PER DOZEN
Tallow	03c	Eggs	18c
Butter	20c		

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH. I, W. M. Cronister, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that an election will be held in the said County of Centre on the

FIRST TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1899,

being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1899, for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named to wit:

One person for State Treasurer,

One person for Judge of Supreme Court,

One person for Judge of Superior Court,

One person for Sheriff of Centre county,

One person for Treasurer of Centre county,

One person for Register of Centre county,

One person for Recorder of Centre county,

Two persons for Commissioners, of Centre county,

Two persons for Auditors of Centre county.

One person for Coroner of Centre county.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding elections in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the County of Centre is as follows:

For the North ward of the borough of Bellefonte at the Hook and Ladder Company's house, on East Howard street, in Bellefonte.

For the South ward of the borough of Bellefonte, at the Court House, in Bellefonte.

For the West ward of the borough of Bellefonte, in the carriage shops of S. A. McQuistion, in Bellefonte.

For the first ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the house of Adam Moyer, corner of Beaver and Front streets.

For the Second ward of the borough of Philipsburg, at the public building at the corner of North Centre and Presquisle streets.

For the Third ward of the borough of Philipsburg at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets, in the Dorland building.

For the borough of Centre Hall, in a room at Runkle's Hotel.

For the borough of Howard, at the public school house in said borough.

For the borough of Millheim, in a room at the National Hotel.

For the borough of Milesburg, in the new borough building on Market street.

For the borough of South Philipsburg, at the dwelling house of John Summers.

For the borough of Unionville, at the new school house in said borough.

For the borough of State College, at the Band Hall in said borough.

For the township of Benner (North Precinct) at the Knox school house.

For the township of Benner (South Precinct) at Hoy's school house.

For the township of Boggs (East Precinct) at Curtin's school house.

For the township of Boggs (West Precinct) at the school house in Central City.

For the township of Boggs (North Precinct) at the public school house known as Walker's school house.

For the township of Burnside at the public house of Mrs. Della Etters.

For the township of College, at the school house in the village of Lemont.

For the township of Curtin, at the school house near Robert Mann's.

For the township of Ferguson (East Precinct) at the public house of J. A. Decker, in Pine Grove Mills.

For the township of Ferguson (West Precinct) at the old school house at Baileyville.

For the East Precinct of Gregg township, in room of house occupied by Andrew Zettle, at Penn Hall.

For the West Precinct of Gregg township, in a room at David Rhule's hotel.

For the North Precinct of Gregg township, at Murray's school house.

For the township of Haines (East Precinct) at the public school house at Woodward.

For the township of Haines (West Precinct) at the public house or hotel at Aaronsburg.

For Half Moon township, at the Grand Army Post Hall, in the village of Stormstown.

For the township of Harris, at the town hall in the public school house in the village of Boalsburg.

For the township of Howard, at the office of Howard Creamery Company.

For the township of Huston, at the hall of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America in Julian.

For the township of Liberty, at the school house in Eagleville.

For the township of Marion, at the school house in Jacksonville.

For the East Precinct of Miles township, at the dwelling house of Jasper Wolf, at Wolf's Store.

For the Middle Precinct of Miles township, at the hall known as Harter's hall, in Rebersburg,

For the West Precinct of Miles township, in the empty store room of Elias Miller, at Madisonburg.

For the township of Patton, at the house of Peter Murray.

For the township of Penn, at the house formerly owned by Luther Guisewhite, at Coburn.

For the North precinct of Potter township, at the Old Fort Hotel.

For the South Precinct of Potter township, at the hotel in the village of Potters Mills.

For the township of Rush (North Precinct) at the school house at Cold Stream.

For the township of Rush (South Precinct) at the public school house at the village of Powelton.

For the East Precinct of Snow Shoe township, in a room of house occupied by Rebecca Williams.

For the West Precinct of Snow Shoe township, at the school house in the village of Moshannon.

For the West Precinct of Spring township, at the office of the Nail Works.

For the North Precinct of Spring township, in the office of the Empire Iron Co., adjoining the room heretofore used for that purpose.

For the South Precinct of Spring township, at the public house of Gotlieb Haag, in the village of Pleasant Gap.

For the township of Taylor, at the house erected for that purpose on the property of Leonard Merryman.

For the township of Union, at the township's public building.

For the West Precinct of Walker township, at the vacant store room of S. Showers in the village of Zion.

For the Middle Precinct of Walker township, at the Grange Hall in the village of Hublersburg.

For the East Precinct of Walker township, in Robb's hotel, in the village of Nittany.

For the township of Worth, at the hall of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Port Matilda.

The following is the official list of nominations made by the several parties, and as their names will appear upon the tickets to be voted for on the 7th day of November, 1899, at the different voting places in Centre county as certified to, respectively by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Commissioners of Centre county, to-wit.

REPUBLICAN.

State Treasurer, James E. Barnett;
Judge of the Supreme Court, J. Hay Brown;
Judge of the Superior Court, John I. Mitchell;
Sheriff, Jacob S. Herman;
Treasurer, John K. Thompson;
Register, James B. Strohm;
Recorder, N. E. Robb;
County Commissioners, M. F. Riddle, Thos. W. Fisher;
Auditors, Archie Allison, E. H. Williams;
Coroner, Peter W. Leitzell.

DEMOCRATIC.

State Treasurer, William T. Creasy;
Judge of the Supreme Court, S. Leslie Mestrezat.
Judge of the Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly;
Sheriff, Cyrus Brungart;
Treasurer, W. T. Speer;
Register, A. G. Archey;
Recorder, J. C. Harper;
County Commissioners, Daniel Heckman, Philip Meyers;
Auditors, William H. Tibbens, John H. Beck;
Coroner, W. U. Irvin.

PROHIBITION.

State Treasurer, John M. Caldwell;
Judge of the Supreme Court, Agib Ricketts;
Judge of the Superior Court, Harold L. Robinson.
Sheriff, Wesley A. Hartsock;
Auditors, Christian Buck, William T. Irvin;

PEOPLE'S.

State Treasurer, Justus Watkins;
Judge of the Supreme Court, John H. Stevenson;
Judge of the Superior Court, Nathan L. Atwood.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

State Treasurer, Samuel Clark;
Judge of the Supreme Court, Donald L. Munro.
Judge of the Superior Court, Val. Remmel.

UNION REFORM.

State Treasurer, Samuel D. Wood;
Judge of the Supreme Court, John H. Stevenson;

BRYAN ANTI-TRUST.

State Treasurer, William T. Creasy;
Judge of the Supreme Court, S. Leslie Mestrezat;
Judge of the Superior Court, Charles J. Reilly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That every person excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this state, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this state, or United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, inspector, or clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Under the law of this Commonwealth for holding elections, the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and seal at my office in Bellefonte, this 23d day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER,
Sheriff of Centre County.

Receipts of the Postoffice

During the last fiscal year the receipts of the post-office in this city were $10,160 At other places they were:

Allentown $46,748, Altoona $42,226, Clearfield $10,611, Danville $10,222, DuBois $12,927, Erie $82,241, Harrisburg $134,018, Lancaster $70,371, Milton $12,289, Pittsburg $835,671, Allegheny $144,853, Reading $94,896, Scranton $143,738, Sunbury $10,774, Wilkesbarre $72,584, Williamsport $59,988, Lock Haven $14,821,

Curious Customs.

In New Guinea tight lacing is in vogue among the fashionable young men, who wear a belt about eight inches wide made of a stiff bark. Among the same people a girl announces her betrothal by appearing shining with an ointment of red ochre and oil, which covers her head, shoulders and bosom.

FARM HANDS WANTED:—TWO FARM hands, must be experienced milkers, sober and industrious. Send reference from last man you worked for. Wages $12.00 per month with boarding and washing.

J. P. WATTS,
5-tf Kerrmoor, Pa.

NOTICE TO GUARDIANS AND PARENTS. All parents, guardians or other persons having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, are hereby notified that under the Compulsory Attendance laws now in force in the State of Pennsylvania, such children are required to attend the public or private schools of Bellefonte during at least 70 per cent. of the time the said schools are in session.

This law will be enforced by the Board of Directors on and after Monday, October the 16th, and the Board earnestly requests of said parents, guardians, &c., to see to it that the children under their control or care are in attendance at one of the said schools.

The Board has selected for the attendance officer, for the purpose of bringing to justice truants and those who are wilfully disobeying the Attendance Law, Joshua Folk, who will be directed to enforce the law to the letter.

By order of the Board,
D. F. FORTNEY, President.
H. C. QUIGLEY, Secretary. 12-3t

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DEFENDING THE FRIARS.

Archbishop Chappelle on Church Work in the Philippines.

FRIARS CIVILIZED THE SAVAGES.

The Archbishop Discredits the Report That General Funston Urged Confiscating Church Property, and Asserts That Troops Looted No Churches.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orlans, apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. yesterday gave out the following statement to the press:

"In answer to General Funston's statement made in an address to the students of Standford university that 'if congress would drive out the friars and confiscate every inch of church property the bottom would drop out of the insurrection within one week; the inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church,' I deem it proper to make the following public statement:

"Knowing what I do from most reliable authority of General Funston's broad mindedness and sense of fairness, I do not believe that he has been quoted correctly. He may have stated that the insurgents demand this as a condition of peace, but that he gave them as his own sentiments I cannot credit. From my own experience I know how easily it is to be misquoted. All I can say is, if General Funston did make this statement, he manifested a dense ignorance of the work done by the religious orders in this archipelago. On the very face of it, however, it shows quite plainly that it did not come from one as well posted as General Funston should be on affairs in Luzon. He is quoted as saying, 'The inhabitants of Luzon are completely under the church.' Now, I would ask how can this be possible when every priest (with the exception of a few natives) in the Island of Luzon outside of the walled city of Manila is a prisoner of the insurgents?

"That the insurgents have asked as one of their terms of peace the expulsion of the friars and the confiscation to the insurgents of all the church property is a fact well known, but we are told by the government officials (and I know it to be a fact from other reliable sources) that the insurgents represent only one tribe out of the 85 tribes peopling the archipelago, so the sentiments voiced by the insurgents about the friars and church property cannot be taken as the sentiments of the great body of the natives no more than they can be taken as the sentiments of the natives towards our people and government.

"Whatever the natives are or have they owe to the friars. By them they were lifted out of savagery and brought under the blessed and refining influences of Christianity. By them they were educated, not only in the schools, but in the fields and the workshops were taught by them the very industries which are now the source of their prosperity."

Archbishop Chapelle then quotes many Protestants in support of the above statement, and continues:

"As to the confiscation of the estates, you might as well talk of confiscating the estates of the Vanderbilts, the Astors, and other millionaires whose estates have, in the course of years, grown so wonderfully. There would be just as much right and justice in one case as in the other. The estates of the religious orders have been acquired in the usual way by purchase, and in the course of nearly four centuries have naturally grown large, but if even unbiased Protestant witnesses are to be credited, large as they are, all are used for the betterment and uplifting of the natives.

"In a short time I will start for the Philippines, and I will personally investigate all charges made against religious orders, titles of property, etc. Until I have completed my work I would ask the good people of the United States not to be too ready to swallow as facts the opinions of gentlemen whose previous training and lack of opportunities to get at the real facts do not warrant their statements.

"I see that it is said that the object of my visit to the White House on Saturday was to protest against the looting and desecrating of the churches in the Philippines. This was not the case. As to the looting and desecration of these churches I am informed by a person whose word I cannot doubt that this looting was not done by our American soldiers, but by the insurgents and the Chinese."

Robbed of a Fortune in Jewels.

London, Oct. 24.—Last evening it was announced that a sensational burglary had taken place on Sunday at the Savoy hotel, London, where the room of Mrs. Stockwell, of New York, widow of a New York jeweler, was entered and robbed, it is understood, of jewelry valued at $50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of $25,000. The apartment was entered while Mrs. Stockwell was at dinner. On returning to the room Mrs. Stockwell found the door locked on the inside. An alarm was raised and the door forced. The room was found empty, but it had been thoroughly ransacked. The burglars had escaped in the thick fog.

Two Miners Crushed to Death.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—While Anthony Bousberger and his son, Anthony, Jr., were drawing a rib in the Davidson mine of the H. C. Frick Coke company last evening a great piece of roof coal came down, and both miners were crushed to death under the weight. Bousberger was about 60 years old, and leaves a widow and six children.

Increase in Vanderbilt Road Capital.

New York, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad yesterday authority was given for an increase of $15,000,000 in the capital stock of the road, which will make the total capitalization $115,000,000. The additional capital is to be used in the acquirement of equipment.

PREDICTS TRANSVAAL SUCCESS.

President Kruger's Representative at Commercial Congress Is Optimistic.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Edwin Van Dusen Paul, who is delegated to represent President Kruger at the international commercial congress, will not take further part in the proceedings. He left yesterday for Chicago, whence he goes to transact other business for the Transvaal government. Mr. Paul intended to have read a paper before the congress, but the state of affairs in South Africa called him to other duties. Before leaving for the west he said, speaking of the war, the news thus far received from South Africa would rather favor the British side of the conflict, but it would be well for Americans to remember that nine out of ten dispatches received from the seat of the war comes from British sources. He said:

"I do not believe that the boys have been repulsed as badly as the press dispatches have stated. I realize as well as any one that Great Britain has a tremendous power, and had she to deal with a small nation like the Transvaal located within reach of the guns of her ships there would be a speedy ending of the war, but the Transvaal is a gigantic fortress in itself. The Boers are determined to maintain their independence, they are willing to sacrifice all, and the fight will be a bloody one from the very start. England has a much more difficult task than her war party is aware of, and the truthfulness of this statement will be borne out by early events. I expect to see most of the fighting done in British territory and I expect further that the independence, complete and everlasting, of the South African republic will be acknowledged by all nations of the earth."

THE PAIGES RICH AGAIN.

Ex-Congressman Wins His Claim For New York Aqueduct Contract.

Akron, Oo., Oct. 24.—As the result of a decision made in the New York court of appeals David R. Paige, formerly congressman from this district, and now living in New York, and his brother, City Commissioner Albert T. Paige, of this city, will become rich again.

About ten years ago the Paiges and General D. M. Carey, of Cleveland, composing the firm of Paige, Carey & Co., had contracts for six miles of the Croton aqueduct in New York city. When the work was concluded claims for about $7,000,000 for extras were thrown out and payment was refused Of this amount Paige, Carey & Co. held nearly $2,000,000. On top of this came the explosion regarding over $700,000 worth of paper given by D. R. Paige, and bearing the endorsement of Millionaire John Huntington of Cleveland. Huntington was on his deathbed in Europe, and died before he could testify whether or not the notes were genuine. After his death his executors refused to honor the notes, claiming that the endorsements were forgeries.

Paige fled to South America. In 1896 he returned and compromised the Huntington notes. He then devoted all his energies to securing a decision in the courts in regard to the aqueduct work, which he has now secured.

Lured to the Woods and Murdered.

Huntingdon, Pa., Oct. 24.—The village of Barree, this county, where extensive railroad improvements are being made, was the scene Sunday evening of the second murder within two months among the Italian colony of railroad laborers. On pretense of going nutting Lorenzi Menicini lured Cesari Curcici into the woods back of the village and there felled him with a stone. Then taking up a heavier stone, weighing 20 pounds, he pounded Curcici's head into an unrecognizable mass. After robbing his victim of about $150 Menicni fled to the mountains, and has not yet been arrested. Curcici leaves a family in Italy.

Expelled From the House of Commons

London, Oct. 24.—During the course of the day's proceedings in the house of commons yesterday Patrick O'Brien, Parnellite member for Kilkenny City, declared that the hands of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, were as much stained with blood as those of any murderer who ever mounted the scaffold. The speaker called on Mr. O'Brien to withdraw his remarks, but he refused to do so, whereupon the house, by a vote of 316 to 26, resolved to suspend him, and he left the house remarking: "You had better bring up another army corps, unless you want it somewhere else."

Threatened Rolling Mill Strike.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 24.—A strike is imminent at the rolling mills owned by the Republic Iron and Steel company, which will involve 800 men. The laborers demand an increase from 12½ to 15 cents per hour. Judging from present indications the company will not grant the scale, in which event the men will strike. Such a move will close the plant, as it is said the other workmen will strike in sympathy. The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, composed of the high class workmen, were recently granted the scale demanded.

Incendiarism to Aid Robbery.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 24.—Early last Friday morning five fires were started almost simultaneously in different parts of the town. Two buildings were burned to the ground. Yesterday a negro named Charles Johnson confessed to starting the fires and implicated a Mexican and a white man, who were arrested also. The negro says it was planned to rob the faro banks and saloons during the excitement caused by the fires.

The Czar in Excellent Health.

Darmstadt, Oct. 24.—With reference to a report circulated in the United States that the head of the czar had been operated upon recently, it is pointed out that his majesty, during his stay here, was in the best of health, accompanied the czarina and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse on frequent excursions last week, and on Sunday attended the services at the Russian church here. The trepanning story, therfore, is pronounced to be untrue.

CAPE COLONY'S DUTCH.

They Will Not Array Themselves on the Side of the Transvaal.

BOERS SURROUNDING KIMBERLY.

Cecil Rhodes Sends an Urgent Message Calling Attention to the Need of Sending Reinforcements—Five Hundred Boers Killed at Mafeking.

London, Oct. 24.—A Cape Town dispatch says that General Ben Viljoen and Colonel Schiel were marched into Ladysmith with General Jan Kock and 200 other Boer prisoners, the latter general dying soon after reaching Ladysmith.

The capture of General Ben Viljoen is a cause of great satisfaction to the outlanders. He is the author of a blasphemous and violent pamphlet virtually intended to incite the Dutch of the colony to rebellion, and it is sincerely hoped that he will be brought to trial and punished as he deserves.

It is difficult to gauge exactly the amount of feeling excited among the Dutch by the recent British victories. Their behavior, on the whole, is excellent, considering the great amount of sympathy they feel for their kinsmen in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The British receive the news of each success in Natal and of the grand stand at Mafeking with the wildest enthusiasm, but the Dutch are silent. Now and then a few who are more violent than the rest express their sorrow openly, but the general feeling is perhaps one of relief at the thought that the British success will not compel them to face the possibility of giving active support to the enemy.

The reports of the kind treatment accorded to the Boer wounded meet with unstinted admiration, bringing into marked relief the magnanimity of Great Britain, a magnanimity which the Dutch admit they had not expected to be displayed toward the Boers. The mists of acrimonious discussion are being dispersed by Great Britain's magnanimity and splendid tolerance, tending to make the Dutch in Cape Colony proud of their British citizenship.

The Daily Mail says it understands a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes, dated at Kimberley, Oct. 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to The Daily Mail, has been submitted to the cabinet.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who has just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, has captured General Cronje and 30 other Boers and had killed 500.

The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday night: A large force under Commandant General Joubert and Commandant Vogan opened fire on Dundee yesterday. The firing was continued today. The result is not known here.

The Daily Telegraph has received the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday at 2:10 p. m.: The Boers, reported to be 9,000 strong and under the command of Commandant General Joubert and President Kruger in person, are again attacking Glencoe. General Yule, commanding our troops, has moved his camp back into a better defensive position.

The Daily Mail publishes the following description of the battle of Elandslaagte from its special war correspondent, G. W. Steevens, filed at Ladysmith:

The battle was a brilliant, complete success. The Boers numbered from 1,200 to 2,000 and probably had about 100 killed and 150 wounded.

The fight itself was like a practical illustration of hand book tactics, each arm represented doing its proper work to perfection. The Gordon Highlanders in their attack advanced in magnificent order. They were immediately saluted with a heavy fire, which told from the first. Their major fell with a bullet in his leg, but as he lay where he fell he lit a pipe and smoked placidly while the advance continued. As man after man dropped supports were rushed into the firing line, our men darting from cover to cover, splendidly led and ever advancing. Yet, as ridge after ridge was won, the Highlanders still found a new ridge confronting them, and thus they fought their bleeding way until the final ridge was neared, with nearly every officer down.

Then, slamming every available man into the firing line, Manchesters, Devons and Light Horse all mixed, with bugles chanting the advance, bagpipes shrieking, and the battle a confused surge, our men swept yelling forward and the position was won. Meanwhile squadrons of Lancers and Dragoons lapped around the Boer left flank, catching the enemy as they retired in disorder, goring and stamping them to pieces.

PEACEFUL SAN DOMINGO.

No Truth in the Reported Opposition to President Jiminez.

New York, Oct. 24.—Senor Emilio C. Joubert, the newly appointed consul general from San Domingo to this country, has just assumed charge of the Dominican consulate in this city. In regard to the affairs of the new government Senor Joubert said: "There is no truth in any of the rumors that have been circulated of late to the effect that General Horacio Vasquez has any designs on the presidency of the government. He is in the most perfect accord with the newly elected president, Jiminez, and in the office of vice president, to which he has been elected, he will heartily second the president. There have been no demonstrations of a revolutionary character since the new government was organized. Our citizens are all contented, and the island is rapidly becoming very prosperous."

ARGENTINE MINISTER RESIGNS

To Become Director General of the Pan-American Exposition.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Mr. William I. Buchanan has resigned his position as United States minister to Argentine, to take effect at the expiration of his

WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.

leave of absence, to accept the position of director general of the Pan-American exposition. His resignation was accepted yesterday, and William P. Lord, of Oregon, was commissioned his successor.

Forest Fires Endanger Connellsville.

Connellsville, Pa., Oct. 24.—Connellsville is blinded with the terrific forest fires which are raging without any interruption all along the crest and sides of Chestnut Ridge. The situation is really serious, so extensive and wide is the area of flames. The air is so laden with the blinding blue smoke that the citizens of Connellsville cannot see across the Youghiogheny river into New Haven, and every house is filled with the haze. The fires have crept down and are drifting their burning embers over South Connellsville. Ahead of the flames may be seen flocks of birds, squirrels and other game.

Miles of Mountain Forest Aflame.

Dunbar, Pa., Oct. 24.—This section is enveloped in a heavy cloud of smoke, caused by the mountain fires which have been burning along the slope of the Laurel Ridge since last Saturday afternoon. The fire has burned over miles of mountain land, extending from this place to Bear Run. Many of the mountain people spent a sleepless night, lest the fire should steal upon them and destroy their homes. Many of the farmers are at work raking the leaves and brush away from their homes and fences, thus handicapping the fire.

Commissioner Denby at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Hon. Charles Denby, one of the Philippine commissioners, who has just returned from Manila, reached Washington last night, accompanied by his son, T. G. Denby. Messrs. Schurman and Worcester, the other civilian members, are expected in a day or two, when there will be a meeting of the commission preparatory to submitting a report to the president.

A SALVATIONIST'S PLAINT.

"Joe the Turk" Brutally Treated on Visiting His Native Land.

New York, Oct. 24.—The attorney for the Salvation Army has called the attention of Secretary Hay to the indignities alleged to have been heaped on Joseph Garabed, an ensign of the Salvation Army, known all over the United States as "Joe the Turk," who visited Turkey recently for the purpose of visiting some of his relatives. On July 11, 1899, he got a passport and necessary papers which he supposed would protect him as an American citizen in Turkey, having been a citizen of this country for over 18 years. On landing, instead of receiving protection, he says, his passport was contemptuously received, and he was seized by the Turkish authorities and thrown into jail.

By considerable expenditure, Garabed says, he was able to reach a United States consul. He says the consul not only refused to protect him, but ordered him to leave the country, as the Turks had directed, on the very next steamer, or else to be incarcerated by the consul in the American jail until the consul could place him aboard a steamer to some foreign port. Garabed took a Russian steamship and left the country.

Murderous Bandits Escape Again.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 24.—Notwithstanding the fact that fully 500 armed men surrounded the island between Atchison and Doniphan all night, the two bandits who on Saturday night killed one man and wounded another at Doniphan, and duplicated this crime near here Sunday, escaped before daylight. It is believed that the bandits are "Quack" Holy and L. Priest, two of the three convicts who escaped from the United States penitentiary Aug. 2. They were sent to the prison cemetery to dig a grave, overpowered the guard, took his rifle and escaped.

Spread of Colombia's Revolution.

Cartagena, Colombia, Oct. 24.—News just received here shows the revolution is general. The insurgents have taken river steamers and have armed them and have burned railroad bridges. The government is arming and dispatching river steamers with troops. A government commissioner has arrived here.

Their Fourth Respite.

Harrisburg, Oct. 24.—J. J. Eagan and Cornelius W. Shaw, the Susquehanna county murderers, have been respited from Oct. 26 to Nov. 23. This is their fourth respite.

Perished in the Flames.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 24.—The double frame houses in Pittston township owned by the Butler Coal company, and tenanted by mine laborers, were destroyed by fire Sunday night. The inmates were asleep at the time, and many of them made their escape by jumping from the windows in their night clothes. All got out but Joseph Sorro, aged 42, who perished in the flames.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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Census Enumerator.

An exchange sizes up the enumerator job as follows: The job of census enumerator which so many men are neglecting their work to chase will in no instance pay more then $125 and will not average more then $75. Enumerators will be paid at the rate of $2.50 for every hundred names turned in. Enumerators in the country will not be able to make more then $1 at this rate, no matter how good a hustler he is. Enumerators in the cities will not be able to make over $2.50 a day. In addition to their other work the enumerator must ask a long list of questions for every name they put down and make out three copies of their report. The job of census taker is about the poorest political thing afloat and there is more grief connected with it then there is about a clerkship in a railroad office. The enumerators will not get to commence work before next spring and their pay will be held up until the whole job is completed and the corrections are made to the satisfaction of the department.

Brilliant Display Promised.

The atmosphere predicts the display of meteors on the night of the 14th of November will be remarkably brilliant. These great showers of meteors occur every 33 years. Two previous showers, in 1833 and 1866 were of wonderful brilliancy. Some of the meteors that are flying through space can be seen nightly at present.

Wealth of the Boers.

Statistics show that 2,500 miles of the Cape to Cairo railroad have already been built. The diamond mines at Kimberly have produced 98 per cent of the diamonds in the world and in one year alone, 1898, the output was valued at $350,000,000. The gold mines near Johannesburg are valued at $3,500,000,000. What a fat picnic England is likely to have out of the war with the Boers!

Scarcity of Railroad Ties.

Now there is a scarcity of railroad ties threatened and the dealers in logs are looking up the available supply. A western road came into the market for a huge number some time ago, and Central Pennsylvania lines are on the search for them. The renewel of tracks necessitated by the heavy travel has caused part of the unusual demand.

—The devil, according to an exchange, was the first base ball coacher. He coached Eve when she stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Samson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The Prodigal Son made a home run. David was a long distance and Moses shut out the Egyptains at the Red Sea.

—Secretary Root has sent out circulars requesting photographs of every commissioned officer of the army to file with the efficiency records in the war department. These photographs are to be all of one size, unmounted, and to have the name of the officer, his rank, and date the photograph was taken inscribed upon the back.

THE range cattle, horse and sheep business is fast becoming a thing of the past, and we are glad of it. It has helped a few and greatly injured the many who could not avail themselves of the public pasturing grounds, but had to pay for their land and fence it in.

GEN. EZETA IN MEXICO.

Ex-President of Salvador Constantly Watched by Salvadoreans.

SAID TO BE PLOTTING A REVOLT.

He Has Frequent Interviews With President Diaz, Who Receives Him Only as a Private Citizen—Success of American Security Bank in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Oct. 24.—General Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of Salvador, who is sojourning in this city, is constantly watched by the Salvadoreans here, who regard all his movements with the utmost suspicion, believing he is engaged in preparing for another revolution. General Ezeta has had interviews with President Diaz, who receives him cordially, but only on the footing of a private citizen, for Mexico is on terms of cordiality with Salvador. In the interviews ex-President Ezeta speaks in pleasant terms of his old enemies in Salvador and has brought out the fact that when he became dictator after the fall of President Memendez he refused to institute prosecution against the former officials, notably against Dr. Zaldivar, who had preceded Memendez in the presidency, and against whom the latter cherished a profound enmity, having accumulated a room full of documents to base legal charges on. Ezeta, on taking power, burned these papers.

Zaldivar is Salvadorean minister to this country and naturally has kept watch on Ezeta's movements. Ezeta claims that during his administration he did not permit the publication of incriminating articles against his enemies, and protected the good name of Zaldivar, of whom he speaks in the highest terms. There seems to be no doubt that Ezeta desires vindication, and that he still has powerful friends in Salvador. He has made many friends here, and is apparently not losing any time in maturing his plans.

The success of the American Security bank has been so marked and so rapid that the institution will soon treble its effective capital, and it is expected that soon more German capital will be invested in the banking business here. A good deal of gold has been received here lately from the new Guerrere mines, and that state, now opened up by railways, is destined to become one of the greatest gold producers of all the states of the republic.

STILL PURSUING FILIPINOS.

Our Soldiers Chase the Dusky Rebels For Three Miles.

Manila, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have bothered the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Major Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a Gatling gun sallied out yesterday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded of the Twenty-first infantry.

Lieutenant Fergus, with 20 scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Marivelos were lured ashore 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

The Second battalion of the Nineteenth regiment, Major Reefe commanding, embarked for Iloilo yesterday to reinforce the troops there.

Probably Fatal Mine Explosion.

Plymouth, Pa., Oct. 24.—Yesterday afternoon a heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company here. Five men and a boy were badly burned. The boy and three of the men may die from their injuries. The victims are: William Hope, door boy; Peter Loleod, laborer; George Romanitz, laborer; Adam Jones, miner; Thomas Davis, miner; Michael Dandish, laborer. The four first named were the most severely burned. The force of the explosion was so great that it hurled the victims in all directions.

Salvationist to Be Deported.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Immigration Inspector Rodgers, of this city, has reported to Commissioner General Powderly the case of Maud Annie Marks, a native of England, who, it is said, was aided in coming to this country by the Salvation Army. Soon after her arrival she was sent out on the street to beg for a Christmas dinner, and through the exposure incident thereto contracted a severe cold, which has developed into tuberculosis. She has no relatives in this country, is destitute, and at her request the immigration authorities will return her to England.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Three people were killed during anti-Semitic riots in Halleschau, Moravia.

The Alaskan territorial convention will not favor a territorial for of government.

In a quarrel at Albion, Ills., Mrs. A. McLane brained her daughter, Mrs. Michael Aukenbrand, with a hatchet.

Separate financial bills will probably be drawn by the senate and house committees having the matter in charge.

A boiler explosion in a lumber mill at Orange, Tex., killed Lawrence Buehler and Louis Ricks and injured seven others.

Little suffering is anticipated at Cape Nome, Alaska, the coming winter, according to Lieutenant Jarvis' report to the revenue cutter bureau.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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GUILTY AS INDICTED.

Convict Stripes Await Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt.

AN APPEAL FOR A NEW TRIAL.

Pending a Decision the Appeal the Bail of the Defendants Is Increased From $20,000 to $40,000—The Jury Was Out Two Days.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Ellery P. Ingham, ex-United States district attorney, and Harvey K. Newitt, his law partner and former assistant district attorney, were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the revenue stamp counterfeiting plot headed by William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, the Lancaster cigar manufacturers. The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the verdict was returned at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When the jury retired after Judge McPherson's charge they stood eight to four for conviction, but after the third ballot one of the four who stood out for acquittal joined the majority, and from that time until an agreement was reached three of the jury insisted that a verdict of not guilty be rendered. These three finally reversed their opinion yesterday afternoon after the jury came into court and asked for instructions regarding certain mooted questions.

On two previous occasions the jury announced that they were unable to agree, but each time they were sent back by Judge McPherson, who insisted that they endeavor to reach a verdict. Yesterday afternoon the jurymen sent a message to the judge asking these questions:

"Is a secret service operative an officer of the government?"

"Would the payment of money to Operative McManus by Mr. Newitt constitute a bribe?"

"Was the employment of McManus in the capacity of a private detective in the nature of bribery?"

"Is it probable that men of Ingham and Newitt's standing would attempt to bribe?"

After receiving the message Judge McPherson sent for the jury and answered the questions. He said that the counts in the indictment which charged bribery of a government officer had been withdrawn. McManus, he said, is an employe of the government in the meaning of the section of the revised statutes under which the indictment was drawn. If the money was paid to McManus for information concerning the government, his honor announced, it constituted a bribe. If McManus was employed in good faith as a private detective there was no bribery. In answer to the last question Judge McPherson said the matter of probability should not be discussed by the jury, as it had no part in the evidence.

The jury then retired, and a few minutes later rendered their verdict, with a recommendation for mercy.

A. S. L. Shields, counsel for the defendants, made an appeal for a new trial. The bail of the defendants was increased from $20,000 to $40,000, and was furnished by Alexander Balfour, a paper manufacturer of this city, and William H. Clark, cashier of the Quaker City National bank.

The trial covered a period of 11 days, and owing to the prominence of the defendants attracted widespread attention. Mr. Ingham is at present special counsel for the government, and represented the United States in the famous hat trimmings cases tried in the United States court here.

THE WOES OF WOMEN

are, at their best, bad enough—
The reason for most of these woes?—
They have sick kidneys—
and most of all, most of them, either will not or do not know it.
Dear Madam—
Do you want to get rid of your woes?
Take

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the modern, scientific, practical up-to-date medicine that banishes kidney backache, kidney ailments, sleeplessness and urinary disturbances in either adults or children.

We know Kid-Ne-Oids will absolutely cure the above ailments and minor affections directly due to them — we have given names of those who were cured—investigate and you will get at the truth.

Disordered kidneys are indicated by pains in the back, distress or fullness after eating, scanty or scalding urine, weakness and chills, pains in the loins, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality, swelling in limbs or body or both, and sediment in the urine.

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For Sale by F. Potts Green.

Munson Coke Ovens.

We learn from good authority that the coke ovens at Munson are to be fired up immediately, and as a result the people of that place are feeling highly elated. The ovens have been idle for a number of years, and their starting up means that an increased number of men will be given employment, and thus aid not only in the prosperity of Munson, but the benefits will be felt also in Philipsburg, the centre of the mining region, to which the people naturally gravitate. We understand that he owners have orders on hand sufficient o keep the ovens busy for many months.

CUT hickory when the nuts are ripe and it will not powder post. Some years ago in nutting time I saw a great limb blown down. Taking my ax I trimmed it and laid it upon the fence with the determination to watch it. This I have done, examining it each season, and it has remained sound. Sap ascends the trees in spring a watery fluid. During summer it is evaporated, so to speak, through the leaves and descends in the autumn a woody paste. It is at this time the annual ring or layer of wood is deposited.

It Hangs On

If it was only health, we might let it cling.

But it is a cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time.

And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption with the long sickness, and life trembling in the balance.

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loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest and the cough drops away. It has no diseased tissues on which to hang.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

draws out inflammation of the lungs.

Advice Free.

Remember we have a Medical Department. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

BRUTAL MURDER, BRUTAL LYNCHING

Negro Who Burned Five Persons Meets the Same Awful Death.

Canton, Miss., Oct. 21.—The little town of St. Anne, 20 miles east of Canton, in Leake county, was on Thursday night the scene of a horrible tragedy—a sequel to the burning of the Gambrel family the night before. Joe Leflore, a negro who was captured by a posse, confesses that he, in company with other negroes, had tied Mrs. Gambrel and her four children, two grown daughters and two little boys, to the floor of the house, saturated the surroundings with kerosene and burned the unfortunate people alive. The negro was promptly roped to a stake and burned to a crisp, while the citizens looked on in grim silence. Another negro, Bob Smith, was saved just in the nick of time, as some doubt existed as to his guilt.

The Gambrel tragedy occurred early Thursday morning, and it was first thought that the fire was the result of accident. A searching investigation established beyond doubt that the family had been murdered and the house fired.

Posses were immediately formed to scour the country for Joe Leflore, who was captured several miles from the scene of the murder. He finally broke down completely and confessed that he and Bob and Andrew Smith, two other negroes, were guilty. In the yard where the Gambrel residence had stood Leflore was tied to a stake and burned alive. No one sent a merciful bullet into his body to kill him. Andrew Smith escaped from the mob while Leflore was being burned, and has not yet been captured. Bob Smith was tied to another stake and a fire started, though he was finally released, as there was a possibility of his proving his innocence. Andrew Smith will be recaptured.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE WANTED.

Filipinos Send Another Appeal Commission to General Otis.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Three insurgent officers entered Angeles yesterday and applied to General MacArthur for permission for a Filipino commission, headed by a Filipino major general, to visit General Otis, in order to discuss peace terms and to arrange for the delivery of more American prisoners, as well as to consider methods for the release of the Spanish prisoners. The request was referred to General Otis. The insurgent officers are expected to return today to receive his answer.

Captain MacRae, with a battalion of the Third infantry, and Captain Chyneweth, with a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, marched to the town of Jose Malinas for the purpose of dispersing a band of 30 insurgents, under Juan Dicarot, who had recently been annoying our outposts and travelers along the road from Santa Ana to Arayat. The insurgents fled in the direction of Magalang. The country between Angeles and Arayat is now reported clear.

The Democratcia reports that the juntas in the orient and in Europe intend to send a delegation to Washington to present the Filipino cause. Regidor will probably be the president of the delegation and Agoncillo and Apacible will be among its members.

BE sure and mow the wheat stubble but not short off. A heavy growth of clover and weeds will harbor field mice and prevent hawks, crows, owls, etc., from catching them, and the consequence will be that the clover will be injured, or maybe destroyed by the mice before spring.

NOW HAVE a large basket handy when husking corn and drop into it the best ears for seed—those easily broken off, with deep grains, early and well ripened, with the sides of the cob well covered. Leave the under husks on to hang by.

Probably Murdered by Bandits.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—A mining man from Sonora, Mexico, reports the disappearance and supposed murder of Dr. L. Theodore Wunsehow, an American, and his servant. On Aug. 16 they left the town of Bariarcoa for Santa Helena. Wunschow had a large amount of gold in his possession which he was taking to Santa Helena to exchange for a draft. They never reached Santa Helena, and no trace of them has ever been found. It is supposed that they were murdered by bandits.

Admiral Dewey's New Assignment.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday issued an order assigning Admiral Dewey to special duty at the navy department. This was done because since his arrival in Washington the admiral has been on waiting orders only, but now, with the prospect of the reconvening of the Philippine commission requiring his attendance, it is proper to put him in active service, with all of the emoluments pertaining thereto.

Three Killed in a Railroad Smash.

Winston, N. C., Oct. 21.—Brakeman Campbell, of Luray, Va., and two negro tramps who were beating their way were killed Thursday night by a bad wreck of the south bound freight train near Stoneville, on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk and Western railway. One of the brakes on a car fell and the cars ran together, piling 18 of them in a heap. The engineer and fireman escaped.

Female Bandit Recaptured.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—Pearl Hart, the Arizona woman bandit, who escaped from jail at Tucson two weeks ago, was arrested yesterday at Deming, N. M., where she arrived Thursday night on horseback with a male companion. She was taken back to Tucson.

PRESIDENT ANDRADE FLEES.

Venezuela's Vice President Sends For the Revolutionary Leader to Enter.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 21.—President Andrade has fled, going toward Laguayara, with 800 men. He has not resigned the presidency. The vice president, who holds authority during the president's absence from the capital, has telegraphed Castro to enter Caracas. No disorder here or in Caracas thus far.

An attempt was made Thursday night to dynamite the residence of Senhor Matos, General Andrade's representative in the negotiations with the insurgent commander, General Castro.

Burglars in an Hospital.

On Thursday night robbers tried to break into the Altoona hospital. This is the hospital in which Miss Susie Holter is a trained nurse. Friday's Altoona Times contain the following particulars:

Last night about midnight four men, one of them colored, attempted to burglarize the Altoona hospital.

They came up from Howard avenue and entered the dispensary in the basement. To secure entrance they manipulated the lock so the door opened easily.

The work of getting into the dispensary awakened some of the attendants and three men were seen standing down on the lawn.

In the meantime a burly negro presented himself at the front door and said he wanted in.. The night nurse asked for a reason why he wanted in but he refused to give any. She refused to admit him and called the male attendants, also notifying police headquarters.

Sergeant Weller, Railroad Officer Hopkins and a Times man started at once for the hospital. When they arrived there the men were gone. but it was found that, in addition to forcing their way into the dispensary, the thieves had also raised a window in the pantry, upsetting a crock of milk which was standing near.

The door of the attendants' dining room was also standing open.

A thorough, but hasty search failed to show anything to be missing.

The robbers ran down over the lawn, across the cricket field and disappeared.

An attempt, almost a repetition of the above, was made at the same place Tuesday night, with the exception that no entrance was gained.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed; Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Funeral of Mrs. John Curry.

The funeral of Mrs. John Curry took place Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m. from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street. The services which were largely attended were conducted by Rev. P. Mc Ardle, pastor of the church. A very beautiful solo entitled "After Toiling Cometh Rest" was rendered by Mrs. Lena Brown.

The casket-bearers were Messrs, John Pearl, John Curry, Jacob Gross, James Monahan, Henry Redding and William Daley. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

In Most Lines Business Continues to Expand.

New York, Oct. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In most lines of business continues to expand, though in some there are signs that buying has been checked, either because prices have outrun the views of buyers or because recent purchases have been so heavy that nobody is left in need. Prices are still advancing in almost every line, supported by rising prices of materials, and works everywhere are still crowded to their utmost capacity, while at many points it is found hard to get enough competent hands. But the volume of business expressed in values rises much more than prices, showing a remarkable increase in quantities of goods exchanged.

The outbreak of the war in South Africa has brought no such changes as many feared. In England the markets have treated it as an event already over discounted, and relations with this country were not appreciably affected. The outgo of cotton is just now checked, but of other great staples and manufactured products the foreign demand is surprisingly sustained.

Bradstreet's review says: More nearly, perhaps, than ever before does the volume of general trade and industry tax existing transportation facilities handling the same. From nearly all parts of the country, but particularly from the west and south, come reports of car scarcity. Some of this congestion seems to be the result of a diversion of traffic ordinarily carried on by water routes to already crowded railroads.

Captain Carter's Sentence Sustained.

New York, Oct. 21.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court, handed down a decision yesterday dismissing the writ of habeas corpus in the case of former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, who is under sentence of five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the government in contracts. The decision upholds the findings of the court martial. It is said that Carter will not be taken at once to the penitentiary, but will await the outcome of appeals and an application for bail.

Killed by the Town Sergeant.

Warrenton, Va., Oct. 21.—Peter Shirley, the town sergeant, Thursday night shot and fatally wounded Joseph Rumbaugh, who died from the effects of the wound last night. Rumbaugh was a native of Pennsylvania, an exhibitor at the county horse fair, and was negotiating for the purchase of a fine estate. The shooting was the result of Rumbaugh's refusing to take his horse off the sidewalk when ordered by Shirley to do so, and attacking Shirley.

John and James Faulks and a young daughter of James Sparks were killed outright and others wounded at a general fight at a country dance at Drip Rock, Ky.

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark 341 Shawmur Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Nothing Wrong With Bellefonte's Beautiful Spring-So Says Prof. Pond of State College.

As fears had been expressed that Bellefonte's water supply might in some manner have become impure, Council took the wise precaution at the suggestion of Secretary of the board of health Quigley, to have some of it analyzed. In accordance with this decision Superintendent Samuel Ryan of the water department notified Prof. G. G. Pond, of State College, who came to Bellefonte and personally secured 5 gallons of the water with the object of analysis.

Saturday morning Supt. Samuel Ryan handed us the following letter which speaks for itself.

STATE COLLEGE, OCT. 20, 1899.

Henry C. Quigley Esq.,
Secretary Board of Health
Bellefonte,
Pa.

Following is my report of analysis, of water from the Bellefonte spring sample collected personally by myself, October 11th, at the pumping station, at the spring:

Total Solid Residue	152.5 parts per million
Lost on Ignition	85.0 " " "
Leaving fixed Residue	67.5 " " "
Color: None. Poisonous Metals: Absent	
Odor: None. Nitrates: Absent	
Taste: None. Nitrates: Trace.	
Chlorine	8.96 parts per million
Free Ammonia	0.00 " " "
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.00 " " "
Oxygen required for combustion	0 13 " " "

In view of the above data, I unhesitatingly pronounce your water supply to be of most excellent quality at the time when sample was taken.

Respectfully Submitted
G. G. Pond, Ph. D.

A RELIABLE WOMAN WANTED.

We want a reliable woman in every County to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nicholas' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best popular-priced custom-made Corsets in the world. Latest styles. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 Physicians. We furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3.00 sample outfit free. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

NICHOLS MANUFACTURING CO.,
New Canaan, Conn.

—Jonathan Ike died at his home at Gardner, at 10.30 o'clock on Wednesday, from diseases incident to old age. He had been ill for about seven weeks. Born May 25, 1814, he was aged 85 years, 4 months and 23 days at death. Deceased was born near Hollidaysburg, where his early life was spent. About thirty-five years ago, with his family, he settled at Gardner's station, in Centre county, where he has since lived. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was well known by the older citizens of the community. He was a member of the United Brethren church, and the funeral services were conducted at the Allegheny chapel by the Rev. Mr. Newell at 9 o'clock Saturday forenoon. Interment was made at Baughman cemetery

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Thanksgiving day this year will fall on Nov. 30th.

—The Annapolis cadets won from State College Saturday in a well played game of foot ball. The score was 6 to 0.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

—The Bucknell foot ball eleven passed through Bellefonte Friday afternoon on their way to Pittsburg to play the Duquesne Athletic Club.

—The great Henry Watterson of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, is one of the lecturers secured for the next session of Centre County Institute.

—William K. Marshall, of Pittsburg, whose serious illness with typhoid fever was reported in a recent issue of this paper is now recovering and will soon be about again unless he suffers a relapse.

—It is reported that John Brisben Walker, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan magazine, will establish an automobile factory at Tarrytown, N. Y., which it is said, will give employment to nearly 1000 persons.

—On last Saturday afternoon October 21, 1899, Thomas Lauver, of Boggs township, and Martha McCloskey of Curtin township were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace W. H. Musser at his office in Criders block.

—Miss Jennie Furst, daughter of Ex Judge Austin O. Furst, entertained a party of her young friends, at her home on West Linn street Tuesday evening. About forty guests were present who passed a very pleasant evening with dancing and other amusements.

—We notice our friend W. Harrison Walker Esq., in hunting toggery and presume of course that he is bound for the hunting grounds in search of game. By the way Dame Rumor has it, that Mr. Walker is being groomed by the Democracy for William C. Heinle's seat in the State Senat.

—Hunters will remember that it is unlawful for any one person to kill in one day more than ten ruffed grouse or pheasant; more than fifteen quail or Virginia partridge, more than ten woodcock or more than two wild turkeys, or to kill in one season more than two deer.

—Today a wooden freight car of 80,000 pounds capacity costs about $1,100 Formerly the average cost of a car of this kind was $800 in round figures. Lumber used in car building has advanced from $5 to $10 per thousand feet; iron has advanced from $17 to $23 a ton, making the general increase about 30 per cent.

—Henry Schimmelfeny, the wealthy Instanter lumberman, has made a donation of $5,000 to erect a hospital at Warren on condition that three other men would give a like sum The three other men were found and the hospital fund has now grown to the sum of $35,000, and it is expected to increase it to $40,000.—Elk Democrat.

—Messrs C. H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, Pa., and Ner Chew of Vineland, N. J., who were guests last week of our townsman J. Will Conley, enjoyed a good days hunt in the vicinity of Unionville, Thursday. They were accompanied by John Trafford who showed them where game was plentiful. As a result of their days hunt the two gentlemen brought home eight pheasants and four quail.

—At a meeting held last week a golf club was organized to be known as the "Burnham Golf Club." The private links at Burnham on the farm of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, is to be entirely repaired and the greens put in excellent condition. The officers elected were: President, G Murray Andrews; vice-president, Rev. George I. Brown; secretary and treasurer, Edmund Blanchard.

—There was only a small attendance at the meeting held Friday evening in the arbitration room at the Court house, the object of which was to organize an agricultural fair association. Various plans were discussed but it was finally decided to postponed matters until next Spring when it will no doubt be pushed to a successful finish.

—"The Sidewalks of New York" will be the attraction at Garman's opera house next Monday night. This company has with them Paul J. Tustin the world renowned diver and bridge jumper who makes a fifty foot jump at every performance from the top of the stage to a three foot tank of water at the bottom.

—Admiral Dewey was the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Davis, proprietor of "The sidewalks of New York," when that play was performed recently at Montpelier, Vt., the Admiral's old home. Admiral Dewey expressed himself as being very well pleased with the performance and when Paul J. (Splash) Tustin, the diver, made his thrilling leap from the top of the stage to a three-foot tank at the bottom the Hero of Manila applauded vigorously. Mr. Tustin appears nightly with the show. It will soon be given in this city.

THE CURTIN MONUMENT.

General Beaver Appoints Committee to Further the Project.

The recent agitation of the Curtin monument movement, as well as the action thus instigated by the Centre County Veteran Club at its recent meeting, has had a salutary effect, and the movement is now to be pushed as fast as possible to a successful completion. General James A Beaver, the chairman of the committee in charge, has just announced the following as a general committee from all over Centre county to assist in the work of raising the necessary funds and furthering the project in every way possible.

D. F. Fortney, Captain S. H. Williams, Bellefonte; Captain C. T. Fryberger, Captain John Gowland, Major A. J. Graham, Philipsburg; Captain W. C. Patterson, Dr. Theodore S. Christ, State College; Captain W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills; Captain George M. Boal, Professor W. A. Krise, Centre Hall; Captain C. P. Stonerode, Milesburg, Captain S. H. Bennison, Abdera; Captain W. C. VanValin, Fleming, Captain J. A. Quigley, Blanchard; Captain Thomas E. Royer, Rebersburg; W. A. Tobias, Millheim; Dr. James A. Thompson, Stormstown; John G. Uzzle, Snow Shoe; Ed. P. Jones, Port Matilda; Captain John A. Daley Romola; Jerry Condo, Spring Mills; Daniel Weaver; Wolf's Store: Frank I. Wallace, Henry Heaton, Milesburg; W. V. Beckwith, Hannah; General John Q. Miles, Martha; Reuben Grimm, Madisenburg.

A circular letter is now being prepared to be sent to each member of the committee, giving them instructions as to their duties, and an open announcement will be made to the G. A. R. posts, the old soldiers and the public in general in the near future that the Curtin monument committee is now in working order and prepared to receive contributions for the erection in the public square of Bellefonte of a soldiers and sailors' monument, to be topped with a statue of Andrew G. Curtin, the old war governor.

Now that there has been new life infused in the work those in charge anticipate but little trouble in securing the necessary funds and also believe that it will be possible to have the monument erected in time to be unveiled next summer at the same time Centre county will celebrate the hundreth anniversary of her organization, which event will be held here about the middle of the year 1900.

Altoona High School Won.

Last Saturday the Academy boys went to Altoona and played the strong High School eleven of that city. The game was very closely contested, full of good foot ball and entirely free from unpleasant features. The day was an ideal one and a large crowd took advantage of it. The High School won the toss and thereby gained the first chance to advance the ball which they did by hard mass work against the Academy line and two or three clever trick plays which gave them a touchdown in 7 minutes of play. No one scored after that. In the second half the Academy got the ball on the kick off and advanced it steadily from their 15 yd line to their apponents 20yd line when they lost it on downs.

Time and again the spectators applauded the Academy for their plucky and clever work. Everyone of the home team played well. No fumbling marred the game on either side.

The Academy boys are to be congratulated upon holding their strong opponents down to 5–0. The line up.

A. H. S.		B. A.
Hays	Left End	Miller
Fair	Left Tackle	Eadon
Breisaucher	Left Guard	McGee
Seeds	Centre	Stevens
Cole	Right Guard.	Van Tassel (Capt.)
Black	Right Tackle	Blair
Sauppe	Right End	Kline
Hamish (Capt.)	Quarterback	Hoy
Farabaugh	Left Halfback	J. Twitmire
Wehrle	Right Halfback	W. Twitmire
Kelley	Fullback	Curtin

Summary—Touchdown. Wehrle 1. Umpire, Bush. Referee H. Wehrle. Time of game, one 20 and one 1-5 minute half.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings.

An interesting Meeting, was held on Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association and was led by Francis Atwood, one of Bellefonte's noblest young men who has lately made known to his friends that it is his purpose to study for the ministry.

Francis is a bright young man, and is still a student at the Bellefonte Academy and in the course of a few years will enter Princeton College, where he will complete his study for the ministry.

He took as his subject the 6th verse of the 14th chapter of John.

In the evening the boys held a large Union Gospel Meeting at Unionville in the Presbyterian church to which nearly five hundred people attended and the old tabernacle was full to overflowing.

A large orchestra accompanied the boys, and of course the music was lively and inspiring. The speakers of the evening were Messrs. J. Kennedy Johnson and Francis Speer whose talks were excellent and could not help but be very interesting.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Oct. 23rd. 1899:

Grace Markle, Mrs. Adia Sloey, Jas. C. Walters.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

A Communication.

A long time ago, I will not say how long it is or was but a long time ago while I was sitting in a certain Barber shop * "a certain man" in the chair "getting shaved" he was *the* chairman and he said, not what he should have said Deo Volente, but he spake "and said" "exactly in these words" I expect to go to Philadelphia next Sunday. "Now I rather thought he intended I should hear those words He "spoke" and I thought that he thought "How smart a man I am saying that." Well I am sorry very sorry to say that *"certain man" is a †lawyer for *Lawyers* are a pretty—well, a pretty——class of men *and* women. So He was going from Bellefonte to the City of Brotherly "love" and I thought again that professing Christians especially should ‡"beware" lest they break the† *law* of the Lords' Day and go to the place where they will have to *think* about it forever "hereafter."

Post script—Now I have not condemned *all* "Sunday trains," for I know not yet enough about it to do so, but our brainy R. R. officials should be very careful and "look out" not to run any "Sunday train" to prevent anyone of their faithful employees from having the needed *seventh* day of rest. *But* these brainy men know that very much better than I do.

Bellefonte, Pa. R. C.

*Luke 12:16.
†John 13:34.
‡Matt 5:16.

There Was Fun Galore.

Garman's opera house was crowded Monday evening to witness a strong company in the laughable farce comedy "The Irish Alderman." The play was full of comical situations which kept the audience in an uproar all the time. The jokes were clean and up-to-date and each performer gave excellent satisfaction in their different roles.

Dennis McSweeny, Alderman of the 9th district, was the leading character and was well taken by J. P. Sullivan.

Charles F. McCarthy as Mrs. Bridget Casey, the mother-in-law, proved himself to be one of the best Irish female impersonators that ever appeared on this stage.

Tom Ripley as Herman Sulzer made a hit by his singing specialties and was loudly encored.

Josie Sisson, as Jennie Glitter proved bright and attractive while the singing of Charles Heywood deserves special mention.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from the 13th to 17th and 19 to 23, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 23, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24, great central valleys 25 to 27, eastern states 28.

Warm waves will cross the west of Rockies country about 23, great central valleys 25, eastern states 27. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 26, eastern states 30.

Temperature of the week ending October 30 will average below normal east of the Rockies and about west. Precipitation will be above normal east of the Rockies and below west.

The weather event of the month will occur during the last ten days and will include a warm wave followed by a severe cold wave. Within a day or two of 26 the warm wave will reach meridian 90, and within a day or two of 30 the coldest part of the cold wave will reach meridian 90.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Attempted Suicide at Howard.

The little town of Howard, Centre county, was startled Monday night by an attempt at suicide which came near proving successful. Sometime during the evening Mrs. John Hannah cut her throat with a razor from ear to ear. The unfortunate woman lay in an unconscious condition all night but the latest reports received today indicate that she will recover all right. No reason for her rash act can be given except it be due to a long period of illness from which she has been suffering. She has a husband and several children. Mr. Hannah is an iron worker in the employ of the Jenkins Iron & Tool Company.

Charitable Work.

Mr. George Gingrick, one of the members of Progress Grange, Centre Hall being down with Typhoid fever, his fellow members went to his place Thursday of last week and gratuitously helped to husk his corn.

Wednesday of this week they went to Mr. N. B. Shaffers and help with his corn on account of the illness of his wife and without help.

—J. Fowler Miller the young man who was injured, last week while working on a prop job at 80 Lick Run, died Wednesday evening at his home in Curtin township. He was 19 years of age and was the son of John Miller. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Summit Hill church.

While Senator David Martin of Philadelphia was out hunting for quail at Nittany Rod and Gun Club preserve Thursday, he accidently shot his dog, valued at $1.000. The dog however was not seriously injured and will soon be all right again.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach an bowels.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

George Valentine is visiting friends in Mountsville, Virginia.

Robert F. Hunter transacted business at Tyrone last Friday.

George T. Bush, of this place, was a Tyrone visitor Saturday.

Miss Celia Armor, of this place, is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

Bud Thompson, of Port Matilda, transacted business in town Saturday.

Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, of Pittsburg, is visiting his old home in this place.

Col. James P. Coburn and wife, spent Sunday at their old home in Aaronsburg.

Dr. W. A. Stephens attended the funeral of Mrs. D. S. Monroe in Altoona, last week.

Dr. S. G. Coons and Frank H. Clemson both of Scotia, Centre county, were Bellefonte visitors Saturday.

J. Calvin Meyer Esq., left Saturday for Philadelphia to attend the sessions of the Superior Court.

Ed Kittell, who is well known to Bellefonte people, is visiting at the home of Thomas A. Shoemaker.

Col. E. J. Pruner has decided to build a row of tenement houses in the rear of his property on Pine Street.

Edgar T. Burnside, of the Standard Scale and Supply Company, transacted business in Altoona Thursday.

E. P. Campbell and wife, of New York, are visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Adams on East High Street.

Judge J. W. Simonton, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Gilbert A. Beaver, of East Curtin street.

Mrs. D. K. Tate, of this place, and her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Temple, of Salem, Mass., are visiting D. Kirk Tate of Philipsburg.

S. A. Donachy, of East Howard street who is to be superintendent of the new match factory, is lying ill at his home in this place.

Mrs. Lillian Mansha, of Richmond, Va. arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday morning and is a guest at the home of John Bullock on North Allegheny street.

Harry Fitzgerald, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Allegheny City, is spending a few days at the home of his father Wm. Fitzgerald, of this place.

Mrs. N. H. Stone, who has been visiting at the home of William P. Humes for the past week, left for her home in Coatesville Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Fox and her father, Lawrence Cooney, left Friday for Braddock Pa., called there by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Maggie Cooney.

John M. Dale Esq., departed Wednesday for Philadelphia where he is interested in several cases to be tried this week before the Supreme court.

Mr. Pat Daley, of Wilmington, Del., arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. John Curry which occurred Saturday morning

Miss Eva Crissman, daughter of Homer Crissman, of this place, left Saturday for Philadelphia where she will spend the next ten days taking in the sights of the Exposition.

J. S. McCarger and wife arrived home Saturday from a tour of the New England states. They drove all the way from New York city. They expect to remain at home during the coming winter.

Sergeant Richard Taylor, of Co. D. 47th Regiment U. S. V., arrived home Saturday morning from Camp Meade on a short furlough. He is looking well and seems to be well satisfied with army life.

Elmer Custard and wife, of Pittsburg, tarried in Bellefonte Monday while on their way home from a visit to friends in Clintondale. While in town they were guests of Joseph Holter and wife.

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst and wife, departed Saturday for Philadelphia. The Judge will attend some important suits to be tried before the Supreme Court while his wife will visit friends and relatives.

Corporal Samuel Switzer, of Coleville a member of Co. G. 47th U. S. V., left Saturday afternoon for Camp Meade to join his regiment which will sail for the Philippines from New York via Suez Canal about November.

John P. Harris Sr. who is a member of the Republican State Central Committee, left Saturday for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the committee which was held in the above named city, Saturday afternoon.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg tarried in town over Thursday night. The Professor has booked some fine attractions for the coming session, of institute which promises to be a most successful meeting of teachers.

Mrs. Analyzia Hanway of Nebraska; Mrs. John B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove Mills; and Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Rev. Dr. Gibson, of State college, were guests at the pleasant home of Mrs. Jennie Mitchell on South Spring street Saturday.

Rev. R. Crittenden, as he expressed it in passing, "just returned from a most delightful mission trip along the Big Pine and the Little Pine Creek in Lycoming county." He said also that he hoped to say to us more about it sometime, by and by, "hereafter." He spoke that last word and we thanked him.

H. C Brew transacted business in Altoona Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Dolan is very ill at her home on Pine street.

E. R. Chambers Esq, transacted business in Philipsburg Monday.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor left Wednesday morning on a business trip to New York city.

Charles P. Hewes Esq., and family of Erie, Pa., are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

John Hubler, of State College, has gone to Pittsburg where he will reside in the future.

J. W. Gephart, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Edward P. Butts left Monday for his home in Hartford Conn., after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Dr. Thomas Orbison, who is on the medical staff at Kirkbride asylum, Philadelphia is visiting his mother on East Curtin street.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson returned home Wednesday from Pittsburg, where she was visiting her son Harry who was injured in an accident recently.

The Misses Lizzie, Ida and Lola Evey, of Pleasant Gap, were among the guests from out of town in attendance at the Beck-Houser wedding Wednesday.

James Strohm, of Centre Hill, republican candidate for Register of Centre county, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Miss Alice Sibbet, of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday and is a guest at the pleasant home of Robert Irwin on North Spring street.

Conductor J. D. Hall and wife, of this place, left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, where Mrs. Hall expects to enter Hahnman hospital for treatment.

Mr. Paul Sheffer and bride arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening from their wedding tour. The calithumpians were in waiting for them and gave them a warm reception.

Mr. Rex Cooper left Thursday for Ithica, N. Y. where he joins his father H. S. Cooper who recently accepted the Superintendency of the Ithica Electric Light and Street Railway Co.

High School Rhetoricals.

The literary exercises at the Bellefonte High school last week were very interesting and quite a number of visitors were present.

The program rendered was as follows:

Recitation—"Saving St. Michaels," Miss Daisy Barnes.

Recitation—"Midnight Ocean." Lottie Christ.

Recitation—"The Builders." Jesse Ettere.

Recitation—"The Curfew Bell." Phinetta Jones.

Recitation—"The Old Arm Chair." Laura Faxon.

Declamation—"The True and False Glory." Mr. Benjamin Brown.

Recitation—"The Snow Storm." Miss Bessie Cooney.

Recitation—"A Courting." Nettie Cook.

Declamation—"The Progress of the Soul." Mr. Walter Armstrong.

Recitation—"A Little Gift." Miss Laura Harrison.

Recitation—"Two Angels.', Rosa Fauble.

Recitation—"Our Mothers Song." Rebecca Bartley.

Declamation—"Our Hero Still." Joseph Cook.

Recitation—"The Browney." Marie Dukeman.

Declamation—"I Had Faith." Thomas Fleming.

Recitation—"Tell Mother." Fred Chambers.

Rec.—"Opportunities for Work." Orrie. Ishler.

Essay—"Miss Frances E. Willard." Miss Bertha Faxon.

Cost of Flowers and Feathers.

American women spend about $10,000,000 a year on two articles of trimming for their head gear, namely: flowers and feathers. The great centre of this industry in the United States is New York, where 10,000 women are employed, and at this season of the year are working day and night that the demand may be filled. Since June 1, this little army has been working exclusively on fancy feathers, yet it is found difficult to keep up with the orders and manufacturers could employ many hundreds more but they look in vain for skilled labor in this line. Not until December 1 will the strain be over.

Prayed to Walk, and Did So.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, of Shamokin, seven months ago fell and sprained her ankle so badly that she became a cripple. Monday night she prayed with Mrs. M. E. Whittemore, a New York evangelist, to have the use of her limb restored. Yesterday morning Mrs. Hampton was able to walk, and yesterday afternoon she went to the Presbyterian church to give public thanks to God for the marvelous recovery of the use of her limb.

—Harry Jackson brought home a wild turkey, squirrel and several pheasants, as the result of a days hunt Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN CURRY.

Passed Away Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Her Home on East Logan Street.

After a short illness of only a weeks duration, Mrs. John Curry passed away Wednesday evening at twenty minutes eleven at her home on East Logan st. A severe cold which ended in pneumonia was the cause of death.

The deceased whose maiden name was Bridget Daley was born in Galway county Ireland, and was about 61 years of age. When quite a young girl her parents emigrated to this country and about forty-one years ago she was united in marriage, to John Curry, a well known citizen of this place. Mrs. Curry was a kind hearted christian lady who enjoyed the respect of a large circle of friends. She was a conscientious member of St. John's Catholic church of this place.

Her husband and the following children survive her, namely, Mrs. Henry Redding, of Spangler, Pa. Mrs. James Monahan, and John Curry of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Jacob Gross, Anna, Bridge, Susie and Christine of Bellefonte.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Pat Daley and Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Wilmington, Del., Martin Daley of Runville, Pa., Mrs. Louis Gallagher, of Ronoake, Va. Mrs. Catherine Commer, of Asnland, Pa.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Match Factory.

Frank Wallace, of Milesburg has the contract for putting up the brick wall for the Match Factory. The outside brick will come from Mill Hall and the others from Milesburg. The floor of the building will be filled in by the furnace company running the furnace slag into it, as well as filling up the surroundings to a height of several feet, The location is on a swampy strip of ground and this will put it in good shape. The roof tressling for the main building will likely be entirely of steel and iron, thus making the building perfectly fireproof. The main building will be about 300 feet in length and divided by several fire walls as a specia precaution.

THE ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

Names of some of the Principal Brands Sold in this Vicinity.

The recent discussion in the papers of the effect upon the human system of food made with alum baking powders and the opinions that have been published from noted scientists to the effect that such powers render the food unwholesome, leading to grave disorders of the stomach liver and heart, have caused numerous inquiries for the the names of the various alum powders.

In Ohio, New Jersey, Minnesota and Wisconsin of such importance do the food authorities deem the matter that the names of the alum powders are officially made public, and the legislatures of the latter two states have provided that there shall be printed upon the labels of all packages of this class of powders the statement that they contain alum.

Information as to the list here given has been obtained from the official reports of the Ohio and New Jersey Food Commissions, from the Agricultural Department chemist at Washington, and from other equally reliable authority.

BAKING POWDERS CONTAINING ALUM:

DAVIS' O. K.....Contains Alum
R. B. Davis & Co., New York.
UNIVERSAL.....Contains Alum.
Universal Baking Powder Co., Harrisburg.
CLIMAX.....Contains Alum.
Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.
CROWN.....Contains Alum.
J. P. Dieter, Co., Chicago.
GOLDEN ROD.....Contains Alum.
Canby, Arch & Canby, Dayton, O.
MOUNTEN.....Contains Alum.
Louis Horpel & Co., Baltimore.
ROLAN.....Contains Alum.
Smith, Horpel & Co., Baltimore.
LESLIE'S.....Contains Alum.
The A. Colburn Co., Philadelphia.
A. & P.....Contains Alum.
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., New York.
GRAND UNION.....Contains Alum.
Grand Union Tea Co., New York.

In addition to these, it is learned that many grocers are selling what they call their own private or special brands. These powders are put up for the grocer, and his name put upon the labels by manufacturers of alum powders in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and elsewhere. The manufacturers, it is said, find their efforts to market their goods in this way greatly aided by the ambition of the grocer to sell a powder with his own name upon the label, especially as he can make an abnormal profit upon it. Many grocers, doubtless, do not know that the powders they are thus pushing contain alum and would be actually contraband in many sections if sold without disguise.

It is quite impossible to give the names of all the alum baking powders in the market They are constantly appearing in all sorts of disguises, under all kinds of cognomens, and at all kinds of prices, even as low as five and ten cents a pound. They can be avoided, however, by the housekeeper who will bear in mind that all baking powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are liable to contain alumn, as pure cream of tarter powders cannot be produced at anything like this price.